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2000 ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF ATKINSON
Office Hours

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE 362-5266
Weekdays: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TOWN CLERK 362-4920
Monday: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

PLANNING BOARD & ZONING BOARD 362-5761
Weekdays: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

TAX COLLECTOR 362-5357
Monday: 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

TOWN GARAGE 362-4010

BUILDING INSPECTOR & CODE ENFORCEMENT 362-5761
Monday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Weekdays: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY 362-5234
Monday: 10:00am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 10:00am – 8:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00am – 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00am – 6:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 2:00 pm

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Emergency Number 911
Business Number 362 -5311

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Emergency Number 911
Business Number 362-4001

Monday: 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday – Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT
Emergency Number 362-4739

BRUSH DUMP
Open: Wednesdays 12:00 noon-4:00 pm
Weekends: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

RECYCLING DROP-OFF CENTER

Wednesdays 12:00 noon-4:00 pm
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

Selectmen: 7:30 pm - Mondays
Planning Board: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Board of Adjustment: 2nd Wednesday
Conservation Commission: 1st Monday
Budget Committee: 2nd Tuesday

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Atkinson Garden Club
Friends of the Library
Historical Society
Lions Club
Tri-Town Friends
Women's Civic Club

TOWN

OF

ATKINSON

2000

Joseph A. DeRosa

In 1974, Joe DeRosa moved from Medford, Massachusetts and settled in Atkinson, New Hampshire. He became attracted to the charm and beauty of the town and soon found a property to call home.

In 1979, Joe joined the Atkinson Fire Department and after many hours of training, combined his firefighting and leadership skills to become a Lieutenant for four years. Joe is still a member of the Fire Department today. He is very proud of his involvement with the department and believes volunteering at the Atkinson Fire Department is a most important contribution.

Over the years, Joe has served on just about every board and committee for the town. He has been on the Budget Committee, Planning Board, ZBA, Recreation, Building Needs, Conservation, Fund Raising committees, and more. For the last thirteen years, Joe has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen.

When asked why he commits so much of himself to the community, he will tell you that he is motivated by "a love for the Town of Atkinson". He is proud that he has had the opportunity to contribute to the integrity of Atkinson and is committed to maintaining its charm. He is only interested in the necessary changes to the community that will continue to make our town a desirable place to live and raise children. Joe is committed to and feels that he has been instrumental in helping keep the taxes down, while providing good services to the residents.

He takes pride in being a Selectman. He is always available to residents for opinions, council, or just to listen. Joe has opened his heart to this town and his house for neighbors in need. He is known for his compassion and generosity.

Joe has many friends because he is a friend to many.

In Memorial

Peter T. Crowe
Chief of Police

Mark Kaulback
Atkinson Fire Department

Marjorie W. White
Building Needs Committee

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TOWN OFFICIALS

Representatives to the General Court

The Honorable Natalie F. Flanagan, District 14
The Honorable Kevin Camm, District 17
The Honorable Vivian Clark, District 17

Moderator	Term Expires
Robert Morse	2002
Board of Selectmen	
Barbara L. Stewart	2001
Michael C. Turell	2002
Joseph A. DeRosa	2003
Town Clerk	
Linda S. Jette	2003
Tax Collector	
Debra L. DeSimone	2003
Treasure	
Pat Macomber	2001
Cemetery Trustees	
Raymond Morelli	2001
Dale Childs	2001
Loretta M. Buczynski	2003
Library Trustees	
Jamison L. Tomasek	2001
Joseph Holland	2001
Joan Goff	2002
Dawn Desmond	2003
Thea S. Valvanis	2003
Municipal Budget Committee	
Janine Councilman, Chairman	2001
Brian Boyle	2001
Jane Cole	2002
Thomas Phaneuf	2002
Paul Sullivan	2003
Virginia E. Morelli	2003
Joseph DeRosa	ex officio
Road Agent	
Edward A. Stewart	2001
Sexton	
Edward A. Stewart	2001
Supervisors of the Checklist	
Martha E. MacDonald, Chairman	2002
Suzanne Malone	2004
Virginia A. Busby	2006
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Una M. Collins, Co-Chairman	2001
Joan I. Goff	2002
Dale A. Childs	2003

2001 Appointed Officials

American Disabilities Act Coordinator	
Robert J. Jones	2001
Animal Control	
Robin Serratore, Officer	2001
John Leone, Assistant	2001
Edward Stewart, Assistant	2001
Assistant Moderator	
Paul Sullivan	2001
Board of Adjustment	
John Henrickson	2001
Elizabeth Mc Grath	2001
Charles LeMay, Chairman	2002
Sanford Carter, Vice-Chairman	2002
Merle Ashford, Alternate	2002
Frank Polito	2003
David Rockwell, Alternate	2003
Barbara L. Stewart	ex officio
Building Inspector	
Robert J. Jones	2001
George Georgian, Assistant	2001
Howard N. Seckendorf, Jr., Assistant	2001
Building Needs Committee	
Richard B. Wood, Chairman	2001
Barbara Snicer, Secretary	2001
Adele Dillon	2001
James Bonfiglio	2001
Donald Roberts	2001
John Rockwell	2001
Fred J. Childs, Jr.	2001
Mark Boucher	2001
Michael C. Turell	ex officio
Cable Advisory Committee	
Sanford Carter, Chairman	2001
Barbara Snicer, Secretary	2001
Armand Cote	2001
Richard A. Magoon	2001
Michael Torres	2001
Barbara L Stewart	ex officio
Michael Turell	ex officio
Joseph A. DeRosa	ex officio
Civil Defense Director	
Patrick Judge	2001
Code Enforcement Officer	
James Kirsch	2001
Robert J. Jones, Assistant	2001

TOWN OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES

Code of Ethics Committee

Gregory D. Longtine	2000
Peter A. Lewis	2001
Robert A. Murad	2002
Richard Smith	2002
E. Richard O'Leary	2003

Conservation Commission

Alice Sambol	2001
Carole Hall, Secretary	2001
Scott Kukshtel, Chairman	2002
Deidre Morse	2002
Paul Wainwright	2003
Phil Sansone	2003
Jackie Kitson-Gardella	2003
Mari Ann Fournier-Alternate	2001
Ray Gordon -Alternate	2001

Elderly Affairs Director

Philip V. Consentino	2001

Electrical Inspector

James Miller	2001
Philip A. Paglierani, Assistant	2001
David A. Pallaria, Assistant	2001

Family Mediation Representatives

Sergeant John Tetreault	2001
Sergeant William Baldwin	2001

Fire Department

Michael Murphy, Chief
Kevin Landry, Deputy Chief
John Rockwell, Captain
Matthew Lopez, 1st Lieutenant
Warren Seckendorf, 2nd Lieutenant
Fred Beckwith, EMS Captain

Members

Al Apitz	Matt Lopez
Bill Baldwin	Jeff Murphy
Daniel Beckwith	Robert Neill
Brenda Boisvert	Nick Orio
Andrew Cammillieri	Jen Perkins
Roger Culliford	John Rockwell
Ryan Dame	Chris Ryan
Joseph DeRosa	Edward Stewart
Charles Earley	Donna Sullivan
Al Goldstein	Paul Sullivan
Tara Heitt	David Weymouth
Darrell Hollenbeck	Keith Wheeler
David Holigan	Steve Wooster
Tim Judge	

Fire Inspectors

Charles Earley
David Weymouth

Forest Fire Wardens

Michael Murphy, Warden
Darrell Hollenbeck, Deputy
Donald Murphy, Deputy
Edward Stewart, Deputy
David Weymouth, Deputy
Al Apitz, Deputy
Kevin Landry, Deputy

Health Officer

Joseph Chamberlain	2001
Robert Stewart-Assistant	2001

Highway Safety Committee

Patrick Judge, Chairman	2001
Philip V. Consentino	2001
Kevin Landry	2001
Michael Murphy	2001
Edward Stewart	2001
Philip A. Busby	2001
Frederick Waters	2001
Fred J. Childs, Jr.	2001
Barbara L. Stewart	ex officio

Planning Board

Michael Turell	2001
Charles Earley	2001
Susan Killam	2001
Paul DiMaggio	2002
Michael Fletcher, Alternate	2002
Harold Morse	2003
George Lemery	2003
Edward Stewart, Alternate	2003
Donna J. Sullivan, Alternate	2003

Plumbing/Gas Inspector

William Ashford	2001
Paul White, Assistant	2001

Capital Improvement (Ad Hoc) Committee

Jane Cole	Robert Snicer
Paul DiMaggio	Edward A. Stewart
Michael Fletcher	Paul Sullivan
John Krebs	Michael Turell

Trash/Recycle Committee

Vincent Marchand, Chairman

Debbie Maddox	2001
Betty Rollins	2001
Jeanne Schipelliti	2001
Barbara L. Stewart	ex officio

JLMC/Safety Committee

Caroline Birr	Linda Jette
Fred Childs, Jr.	Barbara L. Stewart
Jody Consentino	Edward A. Stewart
Richard Cramm	Donna Sullivan
Joseph DeRosa	Michael C. Turell
Charles Earley	

TOWN OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES

Police Department
Philip V. Consentino, Chief
John Tetreault-Sergeant
William Baldwin-Sergeant
Diane Kinney, Sergeant

Patrol Officers

Richard Buco	Karen Kinney
David Consentino	Gary Lorden
JoAnne Consentino	Charles McCarthy
Robert DesJardins	Gerard O'Meara
Philip Farrar	Donald Roberts
Michelle Fugere	Chris Ryan
Stephen Isola	Vincent Scarvaglieri

Dispatch
JoAnne Consentino — Gary Lorden
Sergeant Diane Kinney

Directors

Dispatch Service	Ofc. JoAnne Consentino
Personnel	Sgt. Diane Kinney
Juvenile Director	Sgt. William Baldwin
Prosecutor	Sgt. John Tetreault

Special Assignments
Scheduling — Sgt. Diane Kinney

School Crossing Guards
Charles McCarthy — Mary Duffy

Community Service Officer
William Anderson — Mary Duffy
Anthony Lopez

Director Elderly Affairs
Chief Philip Consentino

Recreation Commission

Brenda Boisvert	2001
Cathy Thompson, Chairman	2002
Peter Torosian	2002
Patricia Mangini	2003
Barbara L. Stewart	ex officio

Memorial Day Committee
Patricia Mangini — 2002

Rockingham Planning Commission Representative

Town Forester
Edward Stewart — 2001
Tree Warden
Edward Stewart — 2001

Town Employees
Fred J. Childs, Jr. *Maintenance Supervisor*
Debra DeSimone, *Assistant Town Clerk*
Patricia Ferrelli, *Assistant Town Clerk*
Jill Fleming, *Secretary*
Shirley Galvin, *Planning Board Assistant*
Sandra LaVallee, *Bookkeeper*
Pamela Murphy, *Fire Dept. Clerk*
Shirley Reed, *Deputy Town Clerk*
Werner Reed, *Deputy Tax Collector*
Donna Sullivan, *Selectmen's Assistant*
Elaine Woodbury, *Deputy Treasurer*

Kimball Public Library Staff
Mitch Perlow, Director
Carolyn Birr, Children's Librarian
Janice Ananian
Linda Bourassa
Roberta Cianci
Linda Giuffre
Joan Houle
Betty Rollins
Paul Regan
Jean Stobbs
Tonya Uffner

Volunteers
Michelle Guy
Cyra Master
Sue McGinley
Christopher Ryan — Richard B. Wood

ACTV – 20 Production Staff

Barbara Snicer, Producer	Brennan Scott
Ryan Dame	Corey Stewart
Adelle Dillon	Courtney Stewart
Sue Garrant	Shelley Tudisco
William Linnehan	Raymond Viglione
Kenneth Putney	Meagan Wisecarver

Town Report Coordinators
Donna Sullivan, Editor
Jill Fleming, Assistant Editor

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As I sit and review the events of the year 2000, I can't help but marvel at how the town center area developed without compromising the beauty of our town. While there were initial concerns as to how the new fire station would fit into the landscape, it became apparent early on that all the planning paid off. We are the owners of a fine looking building, which should make all residents proud. The old station came down quietly one Wednesday in November, and there was no need to look back. The vision of a state of the art building needed the attention now. Last September, a two-day event to marked the occasion of the grand opening with ribbon cuttings, speeches, music, food, and tours of the new Atkinson Fire Station.

We also enjoyed the Town Report insert, ***The Way It Was***.. The different narratives and stories submitted by our resident historians gave us a flavor that was refreshing and entertaining to read. Thanks to Donna Sullivan for the long hours to compile these treasures.

The Town Hall took on a professional new look. The old damaged carpet has been replaced, and the walls and trim were painted. We have asked the Historical Society to help us decorate the walls with photographs. The new computer systems are in place and other than working out the bugs of Windows 2000; the upgrade has been a good step into the future. The Joint Loss Management Committee has been working hard to keep the employees safe at work. The Recreation Committee has had another successful year with Sun 'N Fun, and the senior program at the Community Center has continued to expand their trips, lunches, and events of interest.

While the tax rate has increased, we have worked diligently to maintain our operating costs. The Selectmen are appreciative of the efforts of our employees, and also express gratitude to the many committee members and volunteers who make this town what we are today.

I would like to extend a special "thank you" to my fellow board members for the past year. I have enjoyed serving as your Selectman for the last six years and would like to continue for another term.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Stewart, Chairman

Town of Atkinson

Financial Statement

For Year Ended December 31, 2000
(Unaudited)

Assets

Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer		$4,500,882.66
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Fire Department	$58,231.73	
Cable Television	173,281.35	
Building Needs	34,985.75	
Total Capital Reserve Funds		266,498.83
Unredeemed Taxes:		
End of Year 1999	15,829.80	
End of Year 1998	0.00	
End of Year 1997	446.43	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		16,276.23
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 2000		332,547.12
Total Assets		**$5,116,204.84**

Liabilities & Fund Balance

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Current Portion of Long Term Debt	$145,349.26	
Special Appropriations	89,356.20	
School District Taxes Payable	3,606,536.00	
Outstanding	41,903.00	
Total Accounts Owed by Town		$3,883,144.46
Capital Reserves		266,498.83
Total Liabilities		$4,149,643.29
Fund Balance		966,561.55
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		**$5,116,204.84**

Town of Atkinson

Treasurer's Summary

For Year Ended December 31, 2000
(Unaudited)

Cash on Hand:			
General Account	$50,816.69		
Investments	4,450,065.97		
Total Cash on Hand			**$4,500,882.66**

2000 Recapitulation

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2000			**$4,502,798.06**
Income:			
Interest		$136,665.67	
Receipts submitted by:			
Tax Collector	$8,880,329.74		
Town Clerk	1,111,958.28		
Departments	272,852.74		
State of NH	273,233.61		
Grants/Donations	13,850.00		
Total Receipts		10,552,224.37	
Police Fund Donations		13,770.00	
D.A.R.E. Fund Donations		695.00	
Total Income			10,703,355.04
Expenditures - General		(10,693,353.57)	
Police Fund Expenditures		(10,956.95)	
D.A.R.E. Fund Expenditures		(959.92)	
Total Net Expenditures			(10,705,270.44)
Ending Balance - December 31, 2000			**$4,500,882.66**

Fire Station Project Fund Summary

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2000	**$671,425.00**	
Interest Income	11,042.23	
Transferred to General Account	(682,467.23)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2000		**$0.00**

Long-Term Debt Summary

Beginning Balance - January 1, 2000	**$1,021,425.00**	
Principal Payments	(102,143.00)	
Ending Balance - December 31, 2000		**$919,282.00**

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Macomber

Pat Macomber,
Treasurer

Town of Atkinson

Statement of Bonded Debt

Purpose:	Fire Station Project
Original Amount:	$1,021,425.00
Interest Rate:	4.7%
Term:	10 Years
First Payment Due:	2/1/2000

For Year Ended 12/31/1999	Principal Payments Due	Interest Payments Due	Balance Due $1,021,425.00
12/31/2000	$102,143.00	$54,141.17	$919,282.00
12/31/2001	$102,143.00	$43,206.26	$817,139.00
12/31/2002	$102,143.00	$38,405.54	$714,996.00
12/31/2003	$102,143.00	$33,604.82	$612,853.00
12/31/2004	$102,143.00	$28,804.10	$510,710.00
12/31/2005	$102,142.00	$24,003.38	$408,568.00
12/31/2006	$102,142.00	$19,202.70	$306,426.00
12/31/2007	$102,142.00	$14,402.02	$204,284.00
12/31/2008	$102,142.00	$ 9,601.34	$102,142.00
12/31/2009	$102,142.00	$ 4,800.68	$0.00
Totals	**$1,021,425.00**	**$270,172.01**	

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

April 12, 2000

Selectmen
Town of Atkinson
Atkinson, New Hampshire

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Town of Atkinson, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1999, we considered the Town's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

During the course of our audit, we did not become aware of any matters that were opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiencies.

This letter does not affect our report dated April 12, 2000, on the financial statements of the Town of Atkinson, New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

Mason + Rich, P.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division

2000 Tax Rate Calculation

TOWN/CITY: Atkinson

Appropriations	3,127,864			
Less: Revenues	2,059,656			
Less: Shared Revenues	5,205			
Add: Overlay	98,494			
War Service Credits	48,300			
Net Town Appropriation		1,209,797		
Special Adjustment		0		
Approved Town/City Tax Effort			1,209,797	**TOWN RATE 2.65**

SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget		0	
Regional School Apportionment		7,654,023	
Less: Adequate Education Grant		-608,488	
State Education Taxes		-2,803,872	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort			4,241,663

LOCAL SCHOOL RATE 9.29

STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x	$6.60		
424,829,143			2,803,872
Divide by Local Assessed Valuatoin (no utilities)			
453,250,209			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State			
Pay to State		0	

STATE SCHOOL RATE 6.19

COUNTY PORTION

Due to County		570,680	
Less: Shared Revenues		-3,235	
Approved County Tax Effort			567,445

COUNTY RATE 1.24

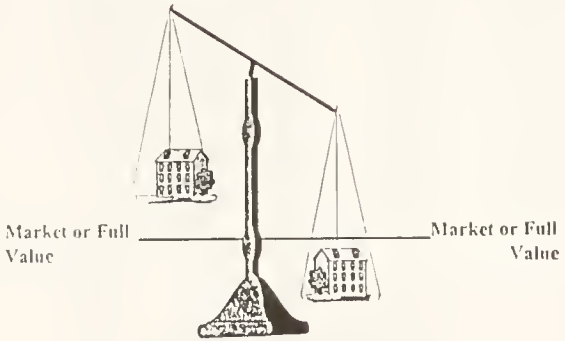
TOTAL RATE 19 37

Total Property Taxes Assessed		8,822,777
Less: War Service credits		-48,300
Add: Village District Commitments(s)		0
Total Property Tax Commitment		8,774,477

PROOF OF RATE

	Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	453,250,209	6.19	2,803,872
All Other Taxes	456,537,009	13.18	6,018,905
			8,822,777

Local Assessed Property Value



Atkinson
Total Assessed Value ①
$453,250,209

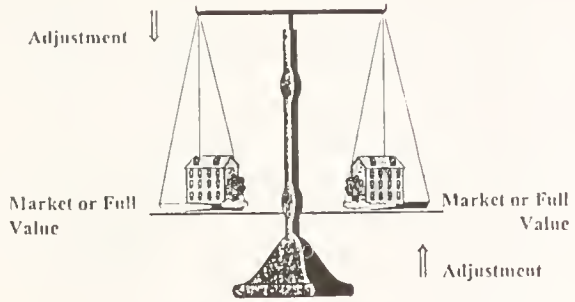
Property taxes are based upon the local assessed valuation of all taxable property within the town, as of April 1 of each year. When a town conducts a revaluation, property is physically reviewed and then valued based upon the sales prices of other comparable properties or by other means. The intent of a revaluation is to assess all property at its "full and true" value, often referred to as "market" value. A revaluation insures that property within the town is assessed proportionally so that property owners bear their share of the property tax burden based upon the "value" of their property.

Towns and cities do not conduct revaluations every year. Therefore, as a result of fluctuations in the real estate market, some towns are assessing property above full value, and other towns are assessing property below full value. Assessing property above or below full value is not cause for concern, as long as the assessments are proportional within the town: that is, as long as all property in town is assessed at approximately the same percent of market value.

However, when dealing with property values statewide, these varying local assessment levels between towns create an imbalance. This imbalance between towns must be adjusted in order for a statewide property tax to be proportional. The process to accomplish this is called "equalization".

①Source: 1999 Local Assessed Value

Equalized Property Value



Atkinson
Total Equalized Value ②
$424,829,143

Each year the state Department of Revenue Administration equalizes the property values for every city and town. Equalization is an adjustment of the town's local assessed values, either upward or downward, in order to approximate the full value of the town's property. Adjustments are not made to any individual properties. Rather, the total value of all property in town is adjusted based upon the comparison of recent property sales with local property assessments. For example, if the comparison of recent sales indicates that on the average, the town is assessing property at 90% of market value, then the total local assessed value of the town would be increased by 10% in order to approximate the town's full value. If the comparison indicates that, on the average, the town is assessing at 105% of market value, then the total local assessed value would be decreased by 5%.

The purpose for equalizing local assessed property values is to provide a "level playing field". Once property values have been equalized, public taxes and state revenues shared by towns and cities may be fairly apportioned among them. This includes state education property taxes and county taxes.

②Source: NH Dept. of Revenue 1998 Equalization Survey

State Education Property Tax

The statewide cost of providing an adequate education is $825 million, just over half of which is funded by the statewide property tax. The other portion is provided from other state revenue sources such as sweepstakes revenue and business taxes.

Atkinson is responsible for raising an amount equal to $6.60 per $1,000 of the town's total equalized valuation. This amount represents the town's share of the statewide cost of providing an adequate education.

Atkinson 's Share of Statewide Property Tax $6.60 X Total Equalized Value/$1000			
$6.60 X	$424,829,143	=	$2,803,872

However, in order for the town to raise this amount, the rate must be restated. This is due to the fact that property taxes are billed based upon the local assessed value of property, not the equalized value.

State Education Property Tax Rate Necessary to Raise $2,803,872 in Atkinson		
	÷ Local Assessed Value	= State Education Property Tax Rate
$2,803,872	$453,250,209	$6.19

The difference between our community's local assessed value and its equalized value is the primary reason for a state education property tax rate different than $6.60. Several other factors that influence this rate include the exemptions that our town provides to elderly residents, payments our town receives in lieu of property taxes, and any new construction which has taken place since last year

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

My name is Debra L. DeSimone (Debi). After being elected to the position of Tax Collector on March 14,2000 for a three year term and graduating from the NHTCA course given for Town Clerks and Tax Collectors on July 21,2000, I was found to have fulfilled the requirements of Certified Tax Collector and was admitted the rights and privileges belonging to that training and achievement as approved by the NHTCA on September 27,2000.

As you read the following report you will see why I feel that it is a privilege to serve this community. The 96% of collected tax revenue shows the commitment and dedication of the people of the Town of Atkinson.

Thank you Atkinson, I look forward to many years of serving you.

TYPE OF TAX	DEBITS 2000	DEBITS 1999	DEBITS 1998		CREDITS 2000	CREDITS 1999	CREDITS 1998
UNCOLLECTED PY TAX				COLLECTED FY TAX			
PROPERTY		$235,553.49	$4,488.88		$8,470,527.35	$240,379.89	$160.88
USE CHANGE		$ 12,726.16				$ 67,726.16	
INTEREST & PENALTIES					$ 2930.53	$ 13,748.63	$ 73.15
PRIOR FISCAL YR CREDITS $9,749.59							
COMMITTED FY TAX				ABATEMENTS ON TAX			
PROPERTY	$8,777,665.00	$ 9,878.85			$ 2,374.00	$ 3,733.00	$4,328.00
USE CHANGE		$82,740.00				$ 27,740.00	
OVERPAYMENTS ON TAX				OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED			
PROPERTY	$ 42,213.65	$ 459.60			$ 42,213.65	$ 459.60	
USE CHANGE		$ 312.05				$ 312.05	
INTEREST ON TAX				UNCOLLECTED AT FY END			
PROPERTY	$ 2,930.53	$13,748.63	$ 73.15		$304,763.65	$1,319.45	
TOTALS	**$8,822,809.18**	**$355,418.78**	**$4,562.03**		**$8,822,809.18**	**$355,418.78**	**$4,562.03**

I hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Respectfully submitted.
Debra L. DeSimone, Certified Tax Collector

Debra L. DeSimone

TAX LIENS REPORT

LIENS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997
UN REDEEMED:		$35,420.00		$8,611.45
LIENS EXECUTED:	$46,531.95			
INT/COSTS COLLECTED:	$ 580.87	$ 3,360.77		$3,183.77
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS:	***$47,112.82***	***$38,780.77***		***$11,795.22***

COLLECTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

	2000	1999	1998	1997
REDEMPTIONS:	$18,748.48	$20,399.34		$8,127.24
INTEREST/COSTS:	$ 580.87	$ 3,360.77		$3,183.77
ABATEMENTS:		$ 510.31		$ 37.78
BALANCE YEAR END:	$27,783.47	$14,510.35		$ 446.43
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS:	***$47,112.82***	***$38,780.77***		***$11,795.22***

I hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Respectfully submitted,
Debra L. DeSimone, Certified Tax Collector

Debra L DeSimone

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending, December 31, 2000

ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 10, 2001

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MOTOR VEHICLE FEES	$	1,077,250.00
MUNICIPAL AGENT FEES	$	18,365.00
DOG LICENSES AND UNLICENSED FINES	$	5,075.50
BOAT PERMIT FEES	$	3,468.76
TITLE FEES	$	3,386.00
UCC FEES	$	2,009.50
CERTIFIED COPY FEES	$	1,812.00
MARRIAGE LICENSES	$	1,440.00
POSTAGE	$	1,099.55
STATE BOAT AGENT FEES	$	370.50
TOWN BOAT AGENT FEES	$	162.00
TAX LIEN FEES	$	150.00
POLE AND CABLE LICENSE FEES	$	80.00
DREDGE AND FILL PERMIT FEES	$	50.00
FILING FEES	$	14.00
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT FEES	$	15.00
PAID TREASURER	$	1,114,747.81

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda S. Jette

Linda S. Jette, Town Clerk

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

(By Source of Revenue)

Description		Actual Revenue
Property Taxes	$	8,801,076.00
Land Use Change Taxes	$	68,280.00
Yield Taxes	$	-
Penalties and Interest	$	23,576.00
Business Licenses and Permits	$	2,208.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$	1,100,092.00
Building Permits	$	128,335.00
Other Licenses, Permits/Fees	$	14,899.00
Shared Rev Block Grant	$	30,888.00
Shared Meals & Tax Distribution	$	142,218.00
Highway Block Grant	$	98,805.00
Other Reimburse/State of NH	$	1,323.00
Income From Departments	$	43,495.00
Recreation Revenue	$	25,798.00
Sale of Municipal Property	$	8,205.00
Interest on Investments	$	136,666.00
Other Misc Revenue	$	48,695.00
Capital Reserve	$	21,489.00
Grant/Police	$	13,850.00
TOTAL	**$**	**10,709,898.00**

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Value of Land Only:		
Current Use	$ 208,375	
Residential	$156,089,300	
Commercial Industrial	$ 5,719,300	
Total Taxable Land		**$162,016,975**
Value of Buildings Only:		
Residential	$283,702,700	
Manufactured Housing	$ 55,000	
Commercial Industrial	$ 10,248,600	
Total Taxable Buildings		**$294,006,300**
Public Utilities:		
Water	$ 680,600	
Gas	$ 275,000	
Electric	$ 2,331,200	
Total Public Utilities		**$ 3,286,800**
Valuation Before Exemptions		**$459,310,075**
Exemptions:		
Blind Exemptions (3)	$ 45,000	
Elderly Exemptions (27)	$ 2,464,400	
Physically Handicapped (5)	$ 166,500	
Solar/Windpower (8)	$ 97,166	
Total Exemptions		**$ 2,773.066**
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate in Computer:		**$453,250,209**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$505,500
Furniture and equipment	254,650
Library/Kimball House Land and Buildings	$398,800
Furniture and equipment	385,000
Police Department, Land and Buildings	$252,400
Furniture and equipment	110,000
Fire Department and Town Garage, Land and Buildings	$546,200
Furniture and equipment	122,430
Community Center, Land and Buildings	$273,700
Furniture and equipment	27,500
Mediation, Land and Buildings	$ 90,900
Cemetery, Land and Buildings	$158,000
Woodlock Park, Land and Buildings	$476,400
All other lands including those acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	$4,143,284
Total Town Property	**$7,744,764**

2000 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

% Not Expended	Department	1999 Carryover	2000 Budget	2000 Articles	Total Budget	Recpt/ Reimburse	2000 Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	2000 Carryover
15%	Executive		200,656		200,656		170,424.60	30,231.40		
7%	Elections/Reg.		126,191		126,191		117,588.25	8,602.75		
19%	Financial Admin.		147,248		147,248		119,967.07	27,280.93		
0%	Computers			15,000	15,000			15,000.00		
21%	Legal Services		14,000		14,000		11,084.36	2,915.64		
68%	Personnel Admin.		31,266		31,266		9,946.85	21,319.20		
30%	Planning & Zoning		21,212		21,212		14,929.99	6,282.01		
14%	Gen. Gov't Bldgs.		70,051		70,051		60,040.71	10,010.29		
26%	Cemeteries		17,544	26,500	44,044	8,205.00	12,900.19	31,143.81		
15%	Other Insurance		25,000		25,000		21,306.00	3,694.00		
7%	Advertising/Regional		5,562		5,562		5,160.00	402.00		
2%	Police Department	558	493,223		493,223		483,814.86	9,408.14		1,586.91
0%	Hospitals/Ambulance		20,000		20,000		19,999.92	0.08		
-32%	Fire Department	42,550	136,638	40,000	176,638		157,345.33	19,292.67		798,070.86
-9%	Building Inspector		59,664		59,664		65,024.01		5,360.01	
100%	Civil Defense		500		500		0.00	500.00		
16%	Highway Department	18,061.44	369,450	242,352	611,802		332,684.86	279,117.14		32,673.46
14%	Street Lighting		24,900		24,900		21,424.91	3,475.09		
14%	Recycling		2,100		2,100		1,812.40	287.60		
12%	Waste Disposal		451,124		451,124		395,587.32	55,536.68		
28%	Health		15,700		15,700		11,327.98	4,372.02		
9%	Health Dues		32,021	1,500	33,521		32,021.00	1,500.00		
0%	Animal Control		20,903		20,903		19,089.36	1,813.64		
47%	General Assistance		9,150		9,150		4,857.45	4,292.55		
12%	Recreation	7,125	65,563		65,563	22,399.00	57,826.42	7,736.58		8,806.80
7%	Care of Grounds		19,661		19,661		18,376.53	1,284.47		
18%	Community Center		30,587		30,587	3,399.20	25,060.72	5,526.28		
7%	Library	45,000	185,130		185,130		171,468.05	13,661.95		36,727.29
15%	Memorial Day		4,900		4,900		4,171.99	728.01		
12%	Cable Television		19,686	25,000	44,686		17,244.45	27,441.55		
13%	Conservation		4,135		4,135		3,588.51	546.49		
2%	Long Term Debt		102,143		102,143		102,143.00	0.00		
0%	Long Term - Interest		56,604		56,604		56,604.00	0.00		
15%	CIP	4,000								
	TOTALS	$ 117,294.44	$ 2,782,512.00	$ 350,352.00	$ 3,132,864.00	$ 34,003.20	$ 2,544,821.09	$ 593,402.97	$ 5,360.01	$ 877,865.32

2000 Approved Appropriations

General Government		
Executive	200,656	
Elections, Registrations, Vital Statistics	126,191	
Financial Administration	147,248	
Legal Expenses	14,000	
Personnel Administration	31,266	
Planning and Zoning	21,212	
General Government Buildings	70,051	
Cemeteries	17,544	
Insurance	25,000	
Advertising and Regional	5,562	
Total General Government		**$658,730.00**
Public Safety		
Police	493,223	
Ambulance	20,000	
Fire	136,638	
Building Inspections	59,664	
Emergency Management	500	
Total Public Safety		**$710,025.00**
Highway and Streets		
Highways	369,450	
Street Lighting	24,900	
Total Highways and Street		**$394,350.00**
Sanitation		
Solid Waste Disposal	451,124	
Recycling	2,100	
Total Sanitation		**$453,224.00**
Health		
Pest control	20,903	
Health Agencies	47,721	
Total Health		**$ 68,624.00**
Welfare		
Direct Assistance	9,150	
Total Welfare		**$ 9,150.00**
Culture/Recreation		
Parks and Recreation	115,811	
Library	185,130	
Patriotic Purposes	4,900	
Other Recreation	19,686	
Total Culture/Recreation		**$325,527.00**
Conservation		
Administration	4,135	
Total Conservation		**$ 4,135.00**
Debit Service		
Long Term Debt	102,143	
Long Term Interest	56,604	
Total Debt Service		**$ 158,747.00**
TOTAL 2000 APPROPRIATIONS		**$2,782,512.00**

2000 VENDOR PAYMENT SUMMARY

A Safe Place	$	200.00
A & C Tire	$	4,794.27
A & R Door Services Inc.	$	395.00
Adamson Industries Corp	$	4,681.85
Adel-XT Computer Co.	$	42,898.98
African American Publications	$	236.50
Aids Response of the Seacoast	$	1,000.00
Airgas Inc.	$	729.25
American Library Assoc.	$	275.00
Alliance for Community Media	$	195.00
Amer. Medical Response NE	$	19,999.92
American Excavating Corp	$	71,131.96
American Fire Journal	$	22.95
American Girl	$	19.95
Andover Marker Co.	$	279.86
Antczak, Nathan	$	2,307.50
Apitz, Albert	$	2.00
Apollo Safety Inc.	$	451.00
Apparel 2000	$	518.19
Apple Books	$	1,852.95
Arch Wireles	$	636.08
Architectural Digest	$	39.95
Arrakis Publishing/Fire Pro	$	295.00
A T & T	$	12.96
A T & T	$	5,024.88
ATCO International	$	478.80
Atkinson Garden Club	$	800.00
Atkinson Boy Scout Troop 95	$	91.00
Atkinson Carpet	$	5,524.98
Atkinson Graphics	$	2,134.00
Atkinson Road Race	$	200.00
Atkinson Tax Collector	$	48,646.95
Atkinson Village Store	$	471.80
Atkinson Women's Civic Club	$	100.00
Atkinson Youth Baseball	$	3,000.00
Atkinson Cleaning Service Inc	$	9,420.00
Atlantic	$	768.00
Atlantic Turnkey Corp	$	3,566.00
Atlantic Monthly	$	17.94
Audio Bookshelf	$	180.48
Audio Book Club	$	39.46
Auto Electric Service Inc	$	159.50
Avitar Assoc of NE Inc	$	5,548.30
B-B Chain Inc	$	59.00
Baker & Taylor Inc	$	11,120.83
Baker & Taylor Inc	$	34.45
Baldwin, William	$	256.21
Balsams Resort Hotel	$	437.88
Barco Prod Co	$	1,530.00
Barrons	$	145.00
Battery Network Inc	$	67.85
Better Business Bureau	$	300.00
Beckwith, Fred	$	420.27
Beckwith, Dan	$	396.28
Roger Belisle Granite Co	$	710.00
Bell Atlantic Mobile	$	113.94
Ben's Uniforms	$	5,923.50
C L Bete Co Inc	$	158.00
BFC Inc	$	9,978.90
Browning Ferris Industries	$	21,654.58
Billcliff, James	$	400.00
Biography	$	18.00
Birr, Carolyn	$	184.65
Blash, Raymond	$	37.50
BOCA International	$	120.00
Bode Equipment Co	$	8,245.00
Bogosh, Robert	$	2,304.00
Boisvert, Brenda	$	2.00
Bonfiglio, James	$	145.00
Book Links	$	25.95
Boraczek	$	100.00
Border Area Mutual Aid Assoc	$	25.00
Boston Magazine	$	18.00
Bound Tree Corp	$	2,127.96
Bourdelais, Lori	$	500.00
Boys' Life	$	18.00
Bradley, Erin	$	66.10
Brittany's Garden	$	200.00
Brooks Properties	$	323.00
Brox Industries	$	106,652.61
Bruce Trans Group Inc	$	1,816.50
Brushwood Veterinary Clinic	$	3,434.35
Buco, Richard	$	552.04
Buczynski, Sandra	$	148.68
Bunce, Richard	$	200.00
Busby, Virginia A.	$	500.31
Busby Construction Co. Inc	$	229,408.38
Business Communications Inc	$	168.80
Business Week	$	54.95
Byron, Dan	$	75.00
C & D Auto Clinic	$	7,574.43
California Cont Supplies Inc	$	95.76
Cammilleri, Andrew	$	226.92
Capital Business Forms Co Inc	$	655.57
Carriage Towne News	$	26.50
Carson Ind Inc	$	89.95
Carter, Tim	$	50.00
D J Casey Paper Co Inc	$	891.38
Castle Ind Inc	$	194.42
Catch Basin Cleaners	$	4,860.00
Cavanaugh, Mark	$	100.00
Marshall Cavendish Corp	$	398.41
CCR Data Systems Inc	$	402.85
Cellular One	$	2,754.36
Cen-Com	$	14,897.00
Center For Life Management	$	6,805.00
Centurion Pharmaceuticals	$	211.50
Century Copier Specialists	$	483.52
Chaff Vending Service Inc	$	192.00
Chamberlain, Joseph	$	45.00
Charpentier, A.	$	16,875.00
Childs, Fred	$	856.23

2000 VENDOR PAYMENT SUMMARY

Childs, Fred	$	8.97
Child & Family Services of NH	$	555.00
Children's Better Health Inst	$	12.95
Chilis	$	46.00
Citi Mortgage Inc	$	2,382.00
Circulation Center	$	14.97
Classline Inc	$	36.00
Climate Design Systems	$	900.10
Community Newsdealers Inc	$	302.00
The Coach Co Inc	$	645.00
Coastal Office Services	$	160.00
Cobblestone Publishing Inc	$	56.90
Compusense Inc	$	2,772.00
Conway Assoc Inc	$	3,482.76
Consentino, David	$	199.49
Consentino, Jody	$	245.70
Consentino, Philip	$	1,352.93
Conde Nast Traveler	$	19.97
Confetti's	$	60.00
Conservation Commission	$	67,066.84
Consumer Reports	$	52.00
Continental Paving Inc	$	2,400.00
Conway Office Products	$	53.20
Cooking Light	$	16.00
Copycat Press Inc	$	18.95
Corcoran Consulting Assoc	$	26,059.05
Corey, Wayne	$	37.50
Cote, Armand R.	$	74.22
Countrywide	$	5,850.51
Councilman Electric	$	433.75
Cover-Rite Siding Corp	$	279.00
Craftsmen Press	$	182.00
Cristaldi, Anna R	$	100.90
Crystal Hills Water Systems	$	2,175.00
Compliance Systems Pub Inc	$	20.00
Culliford, Roger	$	2.00
Cummings, Steven	$	195.00
S E Cummings & Assoc Inc	$	1,710.00
Dallas Midwest Co	$	6,577.26
Dame, Ryan	$	2.00
David Heating & Cooling	$	169.50
Davidson Titles Inc	$	34.13
Demco Inc	$	153.21
Demoulas Super Markets Inc	$	562.74
DeRosa, Joseph	$	2.00
Derbyshire, Traverse	$	983.00
Descheneau, Mary	$	1,250.00
DeSimone, Debra	$	5.00
Desjardins, Robert	$	90.00
Desmond, Dan	$	25.00
Dibartolomeo, Tony	$	1,000.00
DiFeo's Oil Co Inc	$	4,636.20
Digital Entropy Inc	$	45.00
Dillon, Adele	$	28.46
Dingee Machine Co	$	25,047.50
Disney Adventures	$	17.95
Discover	$	24.95
Dodge's Farm & Garden Inc	$	74.20
Dodge's Grain Co Inc	$	93.95
Dodges Agway	$	101.17
Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella	$	11,234.63
Doulames, Shayna	$	20.00
Dowd, Vincent	$	143.81
Dowd, Sally	$	100.00
Drivers License Guide Co	$	24.95
Thomas Dube Const Plus Inc	$	7,337.60
Dunn's Equipment	$	58.00
Eagle Distributors	$	98.00
Eagle Tribune, The	$	5,134.21
Earley, Charles	$	2.00
East Coast Lumber Co Inc	$	2,171.70
EDC Educational Services	$	84.03
Eddie's Saw Service	$	23.00
Emergency Educators Group NH	$	2,800.00
Eiro, Valquerio	$	63.40
Elcom Comm Supply Co	$	7,443.56
Emed Co., Inc.	$	699.63
Emergency Medical Services	$	19.95
Emond, Paul & Teresa	$	424.24
Epic Inc.	$	52.45
ESPN	$	19.97
Esposito, Mr. & Mrs.	$	98.04
Exeter Hampton Electric Co	$	43,380.80
Exeter Flower Shop, The	$	955.50
Experian	$	152.95
Family Mediation Program	$	7,255.00
Family Fun	$	11.95
Family PC	$	25.90
Faria, Brad	$	2.00
Fences Unlimited	$	1,572.00
Ferrelli, Anthony	$	11.00
Fuer Lumber Co., Inc.	$	126.81
Fire Barn, The	$	29.09
Fire Engineering	$	19.95
Firefighters fund	$	100.00
Firehouse Magazine	$	27.97
First Mass Bank	$	156,284.17
First Amer. R. E. Tax Service	$	12,029.00
First Mass Bank	$	212,578.19
Fisher, Dawn	$	2.07
Flag & Gift Connection Ltd.,The	$	2,655.88
Flanagan, Natalie	$	50.00
Flanagan, James	$	2,824.50
Fleet	$	6,312.05
Fleming, Jill	$	47.46
Fleming Title Service	$	67.00
Ford Quality Fleet Care	$	350.32
Fortune	$	65.00
Freshwater Farms Inc.	$	5,493.50
Future Supply Corp	$	847.45
Gale Group The	$	357.65
Galoway Trucking	$	3,938.19

2000 VENDOR PAYMENT SUMMARY

Galls Inc.	$	1,886.80	Janway Co.	$	56.26
Galvin, Shirley	$	168.75	Jaques, Bruce	$	25.00
Vic Geary Center	$	2,700.00	Jaworski Geotech Inc.	$	3,110.19
Goldstein, A.	$	27.00	Jems	$	26.97
A Good Time DJ's	$	150.00	Jenne, Paul	$	25.00
Good Hosuekeeping	$	21.97	Jette, Linda/Town Clerk	$	1,033.66
Gourmet	$	18.00	Jimmy Fund	$	50.00
W. W. Grainger Inc.	$	620.36	Johnson, Perry	$	3,700.00
Granite State Designers	$	50.00	Judge, Timothy	$	2.00
Greater Derry Com Health Ser	$	1,500.00	Kalman, Sumner	$	13,584.36
Greater Salem Council	$	40.00	Kayworth, Alfred E.	$	12.00
Greater Salem Caregivers	$	1,365.00	Keach-Nordstrom Assoc Inc	$	13,156.94
Green Tree Farm	$	15,525.00	Kellygraphics	$	55.35
The Greenskeeper	$	300.00	Kennedy, John	$	100.90
Guevin, Corinne R.	$	256.53	Kidder Bld & Wrecking Inc	$	10,750.00
H&L Realty Trust	$	717.21	Kids Discover	$	19.95
Habbick, Dr. Robert W.	$	1,100.00	Kieley Corp., The	$	4,135.43
Hale Hospital	$	816.00	Killam, Susan	$	73.50
Hall Farm Realty Trust	$	1,898.39	Kimball Library	$	300.00
Hall, Carole	$	49.49	Kimball, Dana/Concrete Floors	$	1,920.00
Hampstead Print & Copy	$	405.76	Kimball Tree Service	$	525.00
Hampstead Shop & Save	$	205.49	Kinney, Karen	$	168.07
Hampstead Trophy	$	625.00	Kinney Family Revo Trust	$	756.20
Harold's Locksmith	$	708.50	King Graphics	$	712.00
Harpers	$	16.97	King Environmental Prod	$	284.25
Harris Assoc	$	199.75	Kingston Materials	$	857.84
Harvard Pilgrim Health Inc.	$	66,060.97	Kinney, Diane	$	109.98
RC Hazelton Co Inc.	$	188.37	Kinneys Garage	$	10,015.69
Hearst Corp., The	$	39.94	Kirsch, James	$	25.00
Heitt, Tara	$	2.00	KJ's Electric Inc.	$	1,639.50
Highsmith Co., Inc., The	$	24.02	Kim Enterprises	$	421.00
Highbridge Co.	$	9.34	Korowski, Joseph	$	86.34
Holigan, Darrell	$	80.00	Kukshtel, Scott	$	46.62
Hole, Taylor	$	4,725.00	L&M Radiology Inc.	$	64.00
Holigan, David	$	2.00	Lab Safety Supply Inv.	$	80.69
Hollenbeck, Darrell	$	502.00	Lamprey Health Care	$	1,700.00
Home Depot	$	1,850.72	Landry, Kevin	$	265.00
Horizon Settlement	$	6.12	Landscapers Depot Inc.	$	354.00
Horn Book Inc., The	$	53.00	Law Enforcements Sys Inc.	$	144.50
Houle, Joan	$	9.99	Lawrence, Paul	$	10.00
Howard, Dean	$	6,282.32	Leith Flower Shop	$	527.25
Iannotii	$	209.63	Lemery Building Co., Inc.	$	2,487.50
Inter Insti of Municipal Clerk	$	95.00	Lereta Corp	$	1,652.00
Inc	$	17.00	Letoile Roofing Co., Inc.	$	197.00
Inter Assoc Chiefs Police	$	100.00	LeVallee, Sandra	$	43.71
Inter Assoc of Elec Inspectors	$	120.00	Levine, Robert	$	290.99
Inter Conf of Police Chaplains	$	75.00	Steven Lewis, Inc.	$	64.80
Interstate Emergency Unit	$	100.00	Lewis Builders Inc.	$	52,028.12
Inter Assoc of Fire Chiefs	$	125.00	Lexis Law Publishing	$	658.18
Inter Quest	$	59.90	LHS Assoc Inc.	$	13,751.95
Irving Oil - Portsmouth	$	25.00	The Library Store Inc.	$	587.85
Irwin Motors Inc.	$	17,326.00	Library Journal	$	109.00
Insurance Solutions Corp	$	46,631.19	Living	$	27.00
J & L Coach	$	325.00	LJL Communications	$	255.00
Jack's Towing Service	$	380.00	LJM Service Inc.	$	572.34
JAF Industries Inc.	$	2,681.60	Brad Lommis	$	100.00

2000 VENDOR PAYMENT SUMMARY

Lopez, Matt	$	442.83
Loral Press Inc.	$	12,545.97
Lorden, George	$	61.70
Lorden, Gary	$	323.81
Lustre-Cal	$	359.50
MacDonald, Martha	$	31.00
MacDonald Office Equip Co	$	150.00
Maguire Pest Control	$	512.00
Don Main Auto Center	$	136.84
Main Street Entertainment	$	675.00
Maintenance Masters	$	100.00
Mangini, Patti	$	2,138.31
Maplewood Florist Ltd	$	55.00
Marino, Ronald	$	50.00
Marino, Dolores	$	23.97
Marquis Who's Who	$	147.39
Martin, Laura Hull	$	3,800.00
Mason & Rich Prof Assoc	$	4,650.00
McAdams, Linda	$	37.50
McCarthy, Charles	$	3,028.42
McCall's Magazine	$	11.97
McKinney Artesian Well Inc	$	60.00
Mediapro	$	392.25
Medtronic Physio-Control	$	1,855.00
Merrimack Business Equip Inc.	$	520.00
Merri Hill Coop	$	35.00
George Merrill & Son Inc.	$	288.00
Michigan Ammo Co	$	547.24
Microflex	$	77.00
JC Miller & Son	$	350.00
Miller, Keith	$	126.40
Missert, James	$	62.76
Dennis Mires P.A.	$	12,354.15
Mobil Fleet	$	13,537.67
Money	$	39.95
Moody, Wilbur	$	42.50
Moore, Joan L.	$	20.00
Morelli, Raymond	$	359.00
Morningstar	$	495.00
Morton Salt	$	25,386.90
Mother Earth News	$	11.95
Motor Trend	$	9.97
Moynihan Lumber	$	1,129.15
Muffler, Robert	$	300.00
Mulrennan, Sharon	$	445.00
Murphy, David	$	209.63
Murphy, Jeff	$	2.00
Murphy, Mike	$	1,263.98
Murphy, Pam	$	191.02
Murad, Robert	$	159.94
Mike Murphy & Sons, Inc.	$	1,378.16
National Geographic	$	29.00
Nat. Fire Sprinkler Assoc	$	85.00
Natural Health	$	37.90
Nat'l Vol Fire Council	$	100.00
National Wildlife Fed	$	17.00
National Fire & Rescue	$	20.00
NH Retirement Solution	$	23,800.00
New England Barricade	$	522.96
NH Assoc of Town Clerks	$	20.00
NE Concrete Prod Inc	$	2,650.00
NE State Police Info Network	$	50.00
NE Traffic Cont Services Inc	$	157.25
NE-San Inc	$	112.00
NE Micrographics Inc	$	75.00
NE Assoc Chiefs of Police	$	50.00
Neenah Foundry co	$	170.00
Neill, Robert	$	2.00
New England Library Assoc	$	25.00
Neptune Inc.	$	5,327.15
The New York Times	$	54.60
New Life Ind	$	374.10
New Pig Corp	$	104.16
Newsweek	$	42.00
Nextel Communications	$	5,787.28
Nat'l Fire Protection Assoc	$	277.45
NH Assoc of Chiefs of Police	$	75.00
NH Compensation Funds	$	8,098.72
NH Firemens Assoc	$	248.00
NH Poster Compliance Center	$	42.25
NH Retirement System	$	21,907.50
NHTCA	$	45.00
NH Business Review	$	26.00
NH School Board Assoc	$	15.00
NH Assoc of Assessing Official	$	20.00
NH Assoc of Conser Comm	$	225.00
NH Assoc of Fire Chiefs	$	35.00
NH Town Clerk Assoc	$	20.00
NH Dept of Environ Services	$	40.00
NHEMA	$	75.00
NH Fire Prevention Soc	$	24.00
NHGFOA	$	25.00
NH Health Off Assoc	$	20.00
NH Library Assoc	$	80.00
NH Municipal Assoc	$	3,706.80
NH Municipal Secretary Assoc	$	35.00
NH Road Agents Assoc	$	20.00
NHTCA/Joint Cert. Com	$	245.00
Northeast Comm Credit Union	$	4,596.00
Northern Electric Lighting	$	45.00
Northstar Pub Co	$	5.00
Noyes, Alice	$	10.50
O'Meara, G.	$	257.31
Ohio Savings Bank	$	41.30
Ollis Book Corp	$	426.38
Omnigraphics inc	$	49.90
125 Tools Inc	$	852.68
The Oprah Magazine	$	12.00
Orio, Nicholas	$	58.00
Our Designs Inc	$	281.15
Pagenet	$	1,049.62
Pallaria Electric Inc.	$	213.50

2000 VENDOR PAYMENT SUMMARY

Palmer Gas	$	3,454.29
Panasonic Leasing	$	2,795.00
PC Connection Inc	$	828.90
Pregnancy Care Center	$	750.00
People	$	103.48
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co	$	702.20
Perkins, W D	$	453.42
Perkins, Jen	$	2.00
Perlow, Mitchell	$	130.82
Perry, Eva	$	50.00
Pete's Sewer Service	$	840.00
Phil's Signs	$	225.00
Photo Stop Inc	$	1,292.28
Pike Ind Inc	$	56.28
Ralph Pill	$	256.01
T-Pine Printers	$	2,810.12
Pioneer Graphics	$	1,456.00
Pitney Bowes	$	917.00
Plourde Sand & Gravel Co Inc	$	1,304.64
Plymouth Mortgage Co	$	82.00
Poland Spring Water Co	$	1,501.05
Positive Promotions	$	63.00
Postmaster-atkinson	$	3,298.26
Precision VCR	$	62.00
Public Service of NH	$	318.44
Publisher Magazine Ser	$	207.00
Pulsar Alarm Systems Ltd	$	4,918.00
Quill Corp	$	1,256.06
RAD Recycling	$	586.00
Radio Shack	$	408.82
R A K Industries	$	1,607.91
RAM Printing	$	1,805.26
RBMG	$	323.79
Reed, Shirley	$	83.08
Regan Ford	$	325.13
Register of Deeds	$	1,041.00
Reiman Publications	$	37.94
Renaud, Brian	$	210.50
1st Responder Newspaper	$	75.00
Rigazio, Sandra	$	60.00
Riley's Sport Shope Inc	$	321.18
Ritz Camera	$	203.88
Rockingham Planning Commissi	$	5,304.00
Rock/Chief of Police Assoc	$	10.00
Rockingham Comm. Action	$	1,500.00
Rockingham County Treasurer	$	570,680.00
Rockwell, John	$	829.77
Rockingham Toyotal Inc.	$	1,678.54
Rock Visiting Nurse Assoc	$	7,038.00
Rosettes & Ribbons	$	68.00
Rowell, David	$	129.97
RSVP	$	100.00
Ryan, Chris	$	2.00
SAD Café	$	300.00
Sagebrush Corp	$	350.00
Salem Press Inc	$	1,073.75
Samson Fastener Co Inc	$	185.25
Samyn-D'Elia Architects PA	$	30,965.14
Sands, Melvin	$	28.50
Saulnier, Dawn	$	132.90
Scarvaglieri, Vincent	$	20.00
Schwaab Inc	$	238.25
Seacoast Health Net	$	528.00
Seacoast Newspapers	$	79.15
Seasonal Equipment Inc	$	135.65
Seckendorf, Warren	$	427.30
Seckendorf, Howard	$	2,985.75
Senter Auto Supply	$	1,377.66
Serratore, Robin	$	493.10
Serratore, John	$	3,360.00
Seventeen	$	24.95
Sexual Assault Support Serv	$	525.00
Shape Magazine	$	19.97
Richard A Sherburne Inc	$	261.84
Sherwin-Williams	$	540.57
Sign A Rama	$	239.61
Sign Center	$	6,874.00
Sign Pro	$	162.30
Silvestri, Karen	$	149.84
Siodmark, Roger	$	360.00
Sirchie Print Labs Inc	$	89.16
Sirois Bros	$	1,563.35
Skelley Motor Co	$	341.42
Small World Communications	$	224.98
Smith & Wesson Cameras	$	97.79
E Smith Equipment Inc	$	322.00
Smith, Richard	$	46.09
Smith's Fire Equipment Inc	$	634.75
Snicer, Barbara	$	101.13
Snider Prod Inc	$	450.00
Souhegan Valley Aqua Culture	$	300.00
S NH Hazardous Materials	$	5,000.00
Spendrift, Mary Agnes	$	100.90
Sports Illustrated For Kids	$	29.96
Sprague Fluid Connectors	$	42.68
Springlook Landscaping Inc	$	90.00
Squamscott Co	$	526.25
St. Cyr, Leo	$	600.00
State of NH/Treasurer	$	1,242.26
State of NH	$	212.75
Staples	$	10,121.01
State Line Pet, Inc	$	166.95
Stewart, Corey	$	231.00
Stewart, Robert A.	$	31,755.15
Stewart, Courtney	$	75.00
Stewart, Edward	$	21,155.50
Stoffel Seals Corp	$	219.50
Straight Lines	$	1,275.00
Student Aid Access	$	38.00
Sullivan, Paul	$	369.36
Sullivan, Donna	$	416.40
Sullivan Tire Co.	$	1,155.44

2000 VENDOR PAYMENT SUMMARY

Summit Title	$	1,043.00
Summit Signs	$	700.00
Sunoco	$	3,652.93
Suntrust Mortgage Inc	$	1,645.00
Tamarack Tree Service	$	9,100.00
Tape Services Inc.	$	125.51
Tateosian, Christopher	$	1,248.16
Taunton Direct Inc	$	29.95
TCS Communications Corp	$	4,652.55
Technocrete	$	2,995.00
Teen	$	9.97
Terra Map	$	2,802.00
Thompson Publishing Group	$	387.00
Thor Electronics	$	1,088.63
Thornton, James E.	$	800.00
Timberlane Ind Basketball	$	300.00
Timberlane Community Band	$	400.00
Timberlane Girls Basketball	$	400.00
Timberlane Hockey Boosters	$	100.00
Timberlane School Dist	$	6,246,755.00
Time	$	136.39
TNT Screen Print	$	120.50
Tower Publishing	$	191.00
Town of Atkinson	$	1,484.62
Town of East Kingston	$	1,812.40
Town of Plaistow	$	24,270.00
Toys 'R Us	$	498.41
Trans Medic	$	675.95
Transamerica R.E. Tax Serv	$	7,968.00
Traynor Glass Co	$	674.31
Treasurer, State of NH	$	15,082.69
Treadway Graphics	$	353.57
TRHS PTSA	$	200.00
Trites, Richard	$	250.50
Trombly Bus Lines	$	1,770.00
Trustees of the Trust Fund	$	45,000.00
Turell, Michael	$	100.00
Two Way Comm Service	$	1,311.97
United Business Machines	$	2,043.66
University of NH	$	1,982.57
Union Leader	$	337.64
United Paper & Novelty Co	$	55.31
United Divers Inc	$	1,769.73
Unitil	$	385.57
Uptack Plumbing & Heat Inc	$	10,249.11
US News	$	34.97
US Postal Service	$	7,000.00
USI New England	$	3,638.00
UZ Engineered Products	$	220.85
Valerio, Juan	$	121.70
Value Line Publishing Inc	$	570.00
Valvanis, George	$	25.00
Verizon Wireless	$	143.44
Verizon	$	17,993.44
The Video Store Shopper	$	209.30
Viking Office Prod	$	141.40
Village Vinyl Inc	$	3,200.00
Vision Video	$	32.47
Vogue	$	15.00
The Wall Street Journal	$	299.00
Wallace, Gary & Barbara	$	530.17
Walnut Ridge Water Co. Inc.	$	6,044.45
Walsh, Agustine	$	250.00
The Washington Post	$	39.00
Waste Management of NH	$	363,198.01
Wattie, Robert	$	435.73
Lee Wayne Corp	$	205.55
Wells Fargo	$	3,027.00
Westville Supply Inc	$	2,102.80
West Group	$	319.00
Westville Grand Rental	$	3,419.78
West Side Mobil	$	45.00
Weymouth, David	$	2.00
Wheeler, Keith	$	2.00
D R Witcher Builder Inc	$	566,296.25
Whitney, Peggy L. Trustee	$	216.87
Widman, Joseph	$	64.88
Williams, Stephanie	$	75.00
The H W Wilson Co	$	197.00
Wood, Margaret E	$	7.00
Wood, Richard	$	52.50
Wooster, Stephen	$	332.00
Worcester FF's Memorial Fund	$	450.00
World Gym of Plaistow	$	1,780.00
Worldwide Information Inc	$	300.00
Wulf, Gary W	$	4,503.49
Yankee	$	24.00
Yankee Products	$	19.90
Yoshida, Noriko	$	1,281.92
E M Young Artesian Well	$	4,095.00
C & W Zabel Co	$	241.58
TOTAL	**$**	**981,591.93**

2000 CURRENT USE REPORT

Map	Lot	Sub	Name	Farm Land	Unman. Forest	Unman. Hardwood	Unpro- Pine	Unpro- ductive	Managed Hardwood	Wetland	No. of Acres	Current Use Value	AdValorem Value
1	14		Atkinson Farm, Inc.				30.34	15.00		10.000	55.340	4,259	157,641
1	19		Atkinson Farm, Inc.			12.10					12.100	787	41,913
12	7	1	Atkinson, Town of				8.25				8.250	1,056	18,744
16	12	1	Atkinson, Town of		31.20						31.200	2,028	145,972
13	21		Brown, Gordon P	5.290							5.290	2,248	23,452
13	26		Brown, Gordon P	5.000							5.000	2,215	72,875
12	47		Brown, Page, Trust	2.033							2.033	864	89,336
12	48		Brown, Page, Trust	4.840							4.840	2,057	102,143
12	54		Brown, Page, Trust	1.880							1.880	799	58,701
12	55		Brown, Page, Trust	2.021							2.021	859	59,241
12	57		Brown, Page, Trust	1.300							1.300	553	56,647
12	60		Brown, Page, Trust	1.165							1.165	495	56,205
12	62		Brown, Page, Trust	2.146							2.146	912	59,788
13	22	1	Brown, Page, Trust	1.782							1.782	757	58,343
13	22	2	Brown, Page, Trust	1.360							1.360	578	56,822
13	22	3	Brown, Page, Trust	1.751							1.751	744	58,256
13	22	4	Brown, Page, Trust	1.772							1.772	611	73,289
13	87		Brown/Lang Invest.	9.000			70.00				79.000	12,785	442,715
16	9		Brown/Lang Invest.	32.600							32.600	13,855	199,045
16	9	1	Brown/Lang Invest.	0 200							0.200	85	1,415
6	76		Butler Estates	14 820							14.820	6,129	125,471
9	62	1	Carriage Chase Est.				1.590				1.590	204	93,196
9	62	2	Carriage Chase Est.				1.390				1.390	178	91,922
9	62	3	Carriage Chase Est.				0.850				0.850	109	85,691
9	62	4	Carriage Chase Est.				0.900				0.900	115	86,885
9	62	5	Carriage Chase Est.				0.980				0.980	125	88,975
9	62	6	Carriage Chase Est.				0.930				0.930	119	87,681
9	62	7	Carriage Chase Est.				0.840				0.840	108	85,392
9	62	8	Carriage Chase Est.				0.820				0.820	105	84,895
9	62	10	Carriage Chase Est.				0.940				0.940	120	87,980
9	62	12	Carriage Chase Est.				0.830				0.830	106	85,094
9	62	13	Carriage Chase Est.				0.760				0.760	97	83,403
9	62	14	Carriage Chase Est.				1.090				1.090	140	90,060
9	62	15	Carriage Chase Est.				1.140				1.140	146	90,354
9	62	17	Carriage Chase Est.				2.390				2.390	306	97,694
9	62	18	Carriage Chase Est.				0.870				0.870	111	86,189
9	62	19	Carriage Chase Est.				0.810				0.810	104	84,596
9	62	20	Carriage Chase Est				0.960				0.960	123	88,477
9	62	21	Carriage Chase Est.				1.710				1.710	219	93,881
9	62	16	Corelli, Richard E.				1.650				1.650	211	93,589
12	64		Crompton, Matthew	1.492							1.492	634	57,366
11	18		Duston, Thomas		10.00					2.000	12.000	1,070	35,130
16	1		Duston, Thomas		18.00						18.000	1,764	146,036
14	110	Road	Emerson Realty Trust		1.36						1.360	141	68,759
18	106		Feuer, Martin		12.52						12.520	1,302	125,798
2	11		Gaffney Revocable							4.500	4.500	68	21,732
12	63		Gary Barnes & Sons	1.145							1.145	487	56,113
14	83	1	H & L Realty Trust	2.810							2.810	1,194	74,906
14	83	3	H & L Realty Trust	2.320							2.320	986	72,614
14	83	4	H & L Realty Trust	4.510							4.510	1,917	82,683
14	83	5	H & L Realty Trust	3.040							3.040	1,292	75,908

2000 CURRENT USE REPORT

Map	Lot	Sub	Name	Farm Land	Unman. Forest	Unman. Hardwood	Unpro-Pine	Unpro-ductive	Managed Hardwood	Wetland	No. of Acres	Current Use Value	AdValorem Value
14	37		Haskin, Dennis	1.000	11.86					4.000	16.860	1,678	105,422
12	1		Howard, Dean C.							32.328	32.328	485	111,015
9	45		Judkins, Judith				16.00				16.000	2,048	53,152
11	20	1	Killam, Dean			15.30	4.90				20.200	1,069	89,931
11	20		Killam, Dudley Jr.				15.00		3.96	2.000	20.960	1,487	91,813
12	58		Kirsch, David W.	1.359							1.359	578	56,822
9	39		Kutzelman, George	0.550							0.550	69	50,831
9	40		Kutzelman, George				9.70				9.700	1,242	98,158
18	40		Lang, Deborah		13.35					2.000	15.350	1,418	111,182
9	33		Lathrop, John M. I		15.60						15.600	1,622	145,578
16	13		LBS Realty Trust						14.66		14.660	291	136,409
20	7		LBS Realty Trust						68.23		68.230	1,842	390,758
8	130		LeBlanc, Ronald				28.83				28.830	3,839	260,161
11	17		Lemay, Norris				15.00			3.000	18.000	1,956	33,944
16	65		Lemay, Norris		3.00					5.120	8.120	367	28,833
2	14		Lemery, Betty Louise		12.00						12.000	1,248	91,152
8	3		Lemery, Betty Louise				15.60				15.600	1,997	113,803
13	1		Lemery Building Co.	16.000			44.00			10.000	70.000	12,582	306,418
3	121		Lewis, Daniel				21.27				21.270	2,723	90,877
2	23		Lewis, Peter	70.850						14.500	85.350	24,094	591,706
2	36		Lewis, Peter	6.880							6.880	2,924	68,476
1	10		Lewis, Ralph	33.000							33.000	14,025	127,875
3	6		Lewis, Christine Truste				15.72				15.720	2,012	123,688
8	91		M. Ashford/T. Ashford	5.450							5.450	2,316	68,084
8	92		M. Ashford/T. Ashford	2.600							2.600	1,105	67,895
8	93		M. Ashford/T. Ashford	2.000							2.000	850	73,450
22	121		Meadowsend Timber.						7.00		7.000	462	135,338
8	131	1	Page, Christopher	1.500			9.00			13.000	23.500	2,103	102,597
9	62	9	Patch Development				0.84				0.840	108	85,392
9	62	11	Patch Development				1.04				1.040	133	89,767
4	41		Pernokas, Arthur	13.000							13.000	5,525	54,975
5	49		Post, David F.							6.500	6.500	78	35,422
12	59		Sanford, Colin A.	1.116							1.116	474	56,026
16	12		Schafer, Rich A.			7.51	9.62			13.300	30.430	1,919	150,981
16	22		Schafer, Rick						5.45	1.000	6.450	162	15,438
14	30	1	Short, Martin & Paul		13.00					3.350	16.350	1,402	73,798
17	7		Stewart Family Realty		8.00				2.52		10.520	743	48,257
11	15		Stickney Revocable		9.00					6.540	15.540	1,034	94,566
8	138		Still, Anita	3.000	13.50						16.500	2,679	224,021
13	85		Still, Anita		4.00		2.00			3.000	9.000	717	101,583
12	56		TMD Development,	1.713							1.713	728	58,172
6	22		Tombarello, George	10.200							10.200	4,335	81,165
2	16		Tombarello, Claire	1.760	9.24						11.000	1,709	89,991
11	9		Trites, Richard				11.00				11.000	1,408	116,392
20	37	1	Williams, Walworth						9.00		9.000	475	98,725
22	1		Williams, Walworth		5.50						5.500	572	81,928
22	120		Williams, Walworth	0.370							0.370	749	1,151
4	16		Witley, Charles	15.000					10.00		25.000	7,125	141,675
17	49		Wood, Richard	22.000	29.00					12.000	63.000	11,606	205,194
17	50		Wood, Richard	19.000							19.000	8,075	78,425
			TOTALS	**332.625**	**220.13**	**34.91**	**349.56**	**15.00**	**120.82**	**148.138**	**1,221.183**	**208,465**	**10,169,425**

TOWN OF ATKINSON
Salary Distribution Report
2000

Budget	Department	Total
4130	Executive	101,384.95
4140	Election, Reg & Vital Statistics	95,424.10
4150	Financial Administration	66,648.29
4155	Personnel Administration	1,848.13
4191	Planning & Zoning	5,419.83
4194	General Government Buildings	18,687.31
4210	Police Department	320,083.87
4220	Fire Department	33,203.78
4240	Building Inspections	61,623.61
4311	Highway Department	26,045.08
4312	Highways & Streets	23,582.38
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	7,605.08
4411	Health Administration	11,050.27
4419	Other Health	9,010.09
4520	Recreation/Care of Grounds	46,452.52
4550	Library	127,240.69
4589	Cable	5,118.77
6262	Police/2nd Grant	14,367.29
6363	Police/3rd Grant	5,010.66
	Total	**979,806.70**

2001

TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET

AS AMENDED AT DELIBERATIVE SESSION – February 10, 2001

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF ATKINSON

2001 Town Meeting Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dyke Auditorium of Atkinson Academy on Saturday, the 10th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to deliberate upon the articles included in the warrant.

You are also notified to meet on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March 2001, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning in the Atkinson Community Center, to vote by official ballot on the election of town officials and on all warrant articles. By vote of the Selectmen, the polls for the meeting will remain open from 7:30 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 2001-1 **Choose all necessary officers for the coming year.**

Article 2001-2 ***Zoning Amendment – Section 610:3b (3)***

An Amendment as proposed by the planning board for the Town Zoning Ordinance Section 610:3b (3) (This amendment would eliminate the Planning Board's ability to waive the common open space requirement in cluster subdivisions approved as low-moderate income housing. By eliminating this section, the only relief to this requirement of the Ordinance would require a variance from the Zoning Board of Adjustment. This amendment will also eliminate single family detached dwellings, on individual lots, in a cluster subdivisions.)

This amendment proposes to delete the last sentence from Section 610:3 b (3) 'the requirement of 50% common land (Section 600:14) shall be reduced to 40% covenanted common land to be maintained as permanent open space~~. In Clusters containing only single family detached units on individual lots with individual septic systems, the 40% covenanted common land may be waived along with related cluster ordinances 600:14, 600:15, 600:16 and 600:17. (6/13/92)~~'

Recommended by Planning Board
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-3 *Zoning Amendment*

An Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board which will add a new definition for "Townhouse" defining them as 2, 3 and 4 unit multi-family residential buildings; to clarify Section 600 of the ordinance to allow single family residential clusters be grouped on lots or condominium ownership on smaller lots than would otherwise be allowed as traditional subdivisions; to clarify the perimeter buffering requirements in Section 600:11; and to restrict Low-Moderate housing to Multi-Family Townhouses in Section 610:2.

New Definition: Townhouse – A multi-family unit with 2, 3 or 4 dwelling units per building and no dwelling unit to be located above another.

Recodify and amend:

600:1 Permitted Uses

(a) Townhouse developments in a cluster concept with 2, 3 or 4 units per building are permitted in any district except the commercial, commercial professional and commercial-industrial district within the Town of Atkinson and may be exempt from the provisions of Lot and Yard Regulations Minimum required, but subject to the conditions which follow.

(b) Single Family residential cluster subdivisions that permit dwelling units to be grouped on lots or sites with dimensions, frontages and setbacks as defined in Section 600:8 b. and reduced from conventional requirements or on land under condominium ownership shall be permitted in any district except the commercial, commercial professional and commercial-industrial district within the Town of Atkinson and may be exempt from the provisions of Lot and Yard Regulations Minimum Required, but subject to the conditions which follow.

600:7 Development Density

(a) Townhouse developments shall not exceed eight (8) dwelling units per any single acre within the area being developed.

(b) Single family cluster developments shall not exceed four (4) dwelling units per any single acre within the area being developed.

600:8 Dimensional Requirement

(a) Rural cluster development shall not be required to conform to the minimum frontage, setback, and lot sizes required in the zoning ordinance, but shall be so designed and constructed as to achieve the purposes of rural cluster development set forth in these regulations.

(b) All dwellings within a single family residential cluster development shall conform to no less than the minimum dimensional requirements specified herein:

a.	Lot frontage	25'
b.	Lot Depth	125'
c.	Front Yard	30'
d.	Rear Yard	50'
e.	Side Yard	15'*

* if the sprinkler system requirement is waived for a subdivision, 25' side yards shall be required throughout the development.

600:11 Buffers Requirements:

(a) A multifamily townhouse cluster development shall have a one hundred (100) foot landscaped buffer around the entire parcel and along existing town roads to provide an adequate division of transition from abutting land uses and existing town roads.

(b) Single family residential cluster shall be subject to the following landscaped buffer requirement:

Fee simple lot ownership subdivision ..... 50'
Condominium ownership ..... 100'

The landscaped buffer shall extend around the perimeter of the entire parcel and along existing town roads to provide adequate transition between abutting land uses. Wherever possible, natural vegetation shall be retained. No construction, excepting primary access roads, shall be permitted in the buffer. Septic systems, parking areas, and service roads shall be excluded from the landscaped buffer. No portion of the buffer area shall encroach onto any lot defined for construction of a dwelling within the single-family residential cluster development.

610:2 Qualification for Higher Density (add a new subsection 4)
(4) Low/Moderate housing shall be limited to Multi-family Townhouses.

Recommended by Planning Board
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-4 ***Zoning Amendment – Building Code Ordinance***

An Amendment to the Building Code Section of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Fire Department to adopt the National Fire Protection Association 'Standard 501. Manufactured Housing' to set standards that shall cover all the equipment and installations used in the design, construction, transportation, fire safety, plumbing, heat-producing, and electrical systems of manufactured homes that are designed to be used as dwelling units. This standard shall, to the maximum extent possible, establish performance requirements. In certain instances, however, the use of specific requirements is necessary.

Recommended by Planning Board
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-5 ***Citizen Petition - Zoning Amendment – Section 700.1F***

By Petition – TO AMEND SECTION 700.1F TO REVISE THAT SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

700.1F Other Non-conforming Uses

Business uses, which have existed for at least 20 years under continuous common ownership, shall be granted a Special Exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment once the following procedures are met:

The Applicant shall submit a sworn affidavit attesting and confirming that:

A. The applicant has owned and operated the business for at least 20 continuous years.
B. The uses of the property during that 20-year period were open and discoverable.

Once the special exception is granted, the applicant shall submit a present site plan depicting the present physical aspects of the property. This will be used as a guideline for any future changes, which must be approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. Also, the business must then comply with current annual town inspections. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Planning Board
Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-6 ***Operating Budget***

Shall the Town of Atkinson raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Two Million Nine Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($2,903,320). Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be Two Million Seven Hundred Eighty-two Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Dollars ($2,782,512), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Atkinson or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only." NOTE: This warrant article does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-7 ***Fund Request***

To see if the municipality will vote to support the services of the Greater Derry/Greater Salem Regional Transportation Council and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-8 ***Brendan Road***

To see if the municipality will vote to reconstruct 0.25 miles of Brendan Road to a width of 24 feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($59,400) for this purpose. All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-9 ***Dow Avenue***

To see if the municipality will vote to reconstruct 0.25 miles of Dow Avenue to a width of 20 feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($59,400) for this purpose. All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-10 ***Amberwood Drive***

To see if the municipality will vote to reconstruct 0.70 miles of Amberwood Drive to a width of 22 feet and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($166,320) for this purpose. All work will be done under the supervision of the Road Agent. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-11 *Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer Stipend Increase*

To see if the municipality will vote to increase the Treasurer's and Deputy Treasurer's stipends as follows: Treasurer, from One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) to Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) annually: Deputy Treasurer, from Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750) to One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,250) annually. This would increase the budget by One Thousand Dollars ($1,000). This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-12 *New Capital Reserve Fund - Digital Communications*

To see if the municipality will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing the Police Department's present radios with new mandated digital equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be placed in this fund and to vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Digital Communications CRF and to apply for and accept any grants that may become available for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required).

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-13 *Citizen Petition – Conservation Funds*

By Petition: To see if the voters will vote to place all of the revenue of all future payments collected under NH RSA 79-A:7 (the Land Use Change Tax) into the General Fund.

As is the practice in over 100 municipalities in New Hampshire, the town of Atkinson currently funds the Conservation Fund with approximately 97% of the revenues from the Land Use Change Tax when land is taken out of Current Use for development (in accordance with NH RSA 36-A:5 III). The Conservation Fund, along with matching LCHIP (state) funds, is used to purchase conservation easements on other land in order to help preserve open spaces in the Town of Atkinson. Approval of this Warrant Article would eliminate this conservation funding, and would apply the Land Use Change Tax revenues to fund other items in the town's budget. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-14 *Kimball Public Library – Circulation/Catalog Operating System*

To see if the municipality will vote to purchase a new circulation/catalog operating system, including necessary software, hardware and circulation/catalog/internet stations for the Kimball Public Library and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-15 *Highway Department -Town Truck*

To see if the municipality will vote to purchase a heavy one-ton dump truck and plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-16 ***Disposal of Town Property – Dump Truck and Plow***

To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Highway Department's 1997 dump truck and plow by bid, trade, or sale contingent on passage of Article 2001-15. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-17 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment – Declaration of Policy***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will make the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance Declaration of Policy similar to the State Code of Ethics (Executive Order #98-1) and emphasize Conflict of Interest.

Proposed change as follows:
Under declaration of policy, after the word government (line 6) delete the period and add the words "Members to perform their duties without conflicts between their private interests and those of the citizens they serve".

The amended phrase to read "and that the public have confidence in the integrity of its government members to perform their duties without conflicts between their private interests and those of the citizens they serve." (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-18 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment – Section II, Purpose***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will incorporate words and phrases from RSA 31:39A and Executive order number 98-1 to give prominence to conflict of Interest.

Under Section II, Purpose,
After the word "Town" (line 3) add "thereby regulating conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflict of interest". On line three after the word "and" add: "also requiring". On the last line after the word "town" delete the period and add "that may be or appear to be a conflict of interest".

Proposed amendment under Section II, Purpose, to read as follows:
The amendment will read: The purpose of this code is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all officials and employees by setting forth those acts or actions that are incompatible with the best interest of the town, thereby regulating conflicts of interest or the appearance of conflicts: and also requiring disclosure by such officials and employees of private financial or other interest in matters affecting the town that may be or appear to be a conflict of interest. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-19 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment – Section IV, Definitions***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will add a definition under Section IV, Definitions.
This definition is taken from the State Code of Ethics, executive order 98-1.

The proposed amendment to read: Conflict of Interest: A situation, circumstance, or financial interest which has the potential to cause a private interest to interfere with the proper exercise of a public duty. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-20 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment – Section I, Election***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will be consistent with Section IV, Definitions, where the word family is defined.

Proposed change as follows:
Under Section I, Election of Code of Ethics Committee, Paragraph C, third sentence, change the word "Relatives" to "Family". (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-21 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment Clarification of Definition "Family"***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will clarify the definition of Family.

Proposed change as follows:
Delete the words "His or Her"
Delete the words "or similar step relations of the member's spouse"
Add the words "Stepparents, step brothers, step sisters".

The amended definition to read:
Family: Includes spouse, parents, stepparents, grandparents, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers, stepbrothers, sisters, stepsisters, and in-laws. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-22 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment – Section V, Prohibited Conduct***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will represent prohibited conduct as a Conflict of Interest.

Under Section V, Prohibited Conduct
Proposed change is as follows:
After the word conduct: add, "Participating in prohibited conduct establishes a Conflict of Interest with the town". (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-23 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment – Section VI, Exclusions***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will remove ambiguous and redundant phrasing. The limited value of acceptable gifts is covered in Section V, Prohibited Conduct, Paragraph A (9).

Proposed change is as follows:

Under Section VI, Exclusions, Paragraph A.
Delete the following – "unsolicited consumable (excepting alcohol beverages) items including flowers that are donated to an entire group and are consumed or eaten on the premises". (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-24 ***Code Of Ethics Amendment – Section VII***

Shall the Town adopt the following amendment to the Atkinson Code of Ethics Ordinance as proposed by the Atkinson Code of Ethics Committee?

This amendment will make the procedure for processing inquires and alleged violations, Section VII, Paragraph A, more concise and clearer to follow.

Proposed changes are as follows:
Section VII, Paragraph A
Delete the word "Violation" and add "Conflict of Interest".

Section VII, Paragraph B
Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:
The Code of Ethics Committee will first review the inquiry or alleged violation and determine if it is within the jurisdiction of the Committee's authority. If the petition is found to be within the Committee's jurisdiction, the Committee will proceed with an investigation and hearing if deemed necessary.

Under Section VII, Paragraph A
Insert # (2) before the sentence "The petition must be filed with the Town Clerk, who shall promptly forward a copy to the Code of Ethics Committee."

Under Section VII, Paragraph A
Add # (3) "The person submitting the request for information or the petition of alleged Conflict of Interest must complete a Petitioner Information Form." (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-25 ***Police Department Defibrillator***

To see if the municipality will vote to purchase a portable defibrillator for the police cruiser and to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($4,100) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-26 ***Employee Dental Benefit***

To see if the municipality will vote to include a dental package as a benefit for the employees of the town and to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500) for this purpose. The dental package would be offered at a 50% premium co-pay by the employees. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-27 ***Modify The Elderly Exemption***

"Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the town of Atkinson, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, Fifty-seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($57,500); for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, Eighty-six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($86,250); for a person 80 years of age or older One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($115,000). To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000) or, if married, a combined net income of less than Thirty-five Thousand Dollars ($35,000); and own net assets not in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) excluding the value of the person's residence." Applicants must file by August 1 of tax year to qualify for that year. New exemption qualifications become effective tax year 2002.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-28 ***Capital Reserve Fund – Cable TV***

To see if the municipality will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars ($24,000) to be deposited in the Atkinson Community Television Capital Reserve Fund, such funds to come from Adelphia from fees returned to the Town under the Franchise Agreement of May 27, 1983 for this purpose. (Effect on tax rate $0) (Majority vote required).

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-29 ***New Capital Reserve Fund – Kimball Public Library***

To see if the municipality will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Library facility, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) to be placed in this fund, Twenty-three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($23,700) of which is from the balance of the 1998 Library Planning article. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-30 ***Employee Benefits for Road Agent***

To see if the municipality will vote to approve vacation, sick/personal time, and holidays for the Road Agent as provided in the Atkinson Employee's Handbook. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-31 ***Capital Reserve Fund – Fire Department Fire Equipment and Vehicles***

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) to be added to the Fire Department Fire Equipment and Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of acquiring fire equipment and vehicles as determined by the Board of Engineer's capital plan. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-32 *Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus*

To see if the municipality will vote to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus and associated equipment for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($65,000) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-33 *Disposal of Town Property – Air Compressor*

To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Fire Department's old air compressor by bid, trade, or sale. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-34 *Disposal of Town Property – Generator*

To see if the municipality will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Fire Department's generator from the old fire station by bid, trade, or sale. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-35 *Dow Common Improvements – Basic Six*

To see if the municipality will vote to improve the existing Dow Common by adding the basic six components of: lanterns, benches, trees, walkway bricks, sign and restore existing hand pump and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-36 *Dow Common Improvements – Pavilion*

To see if the municipality will vote to build on the Dow Common and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) for this purpose. All labor, services, material or funds donated for the building of this pavilion shall offset in dollar volume the money received from this article and those offset funds shall be returned to the town's general fund. The pavilion would be in addition to the basic six improvements noted in Warrant Article 2001-35. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Not Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-37 *Citizen Petition – Part-time Police Chief*

By Petition: To see if the municipality will vote to keep the Police Chief's position "part-time". (Majority vote required)

Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-38 *Remove Position of Sexton From Ballot*

To see if the municipality will vote to remove the position of Sexton from the ballot effective March 2002. (Pursuant to RSA 289.7 II) (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-39 ***Amendment of Cemetery By-laws, Rules and Regulations***

To see if the municipality will vote to approve the following amendments to the Cemetery Bylaws, Rules and Regulations:

TOWN OF ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CEMETERY BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every town shall provide one or more suitable public cemeteries for the interment of deceased persons, within its limits, which shall be subject to such regulations as the Town may establish. [RSA 289:1]

2. Every town shall raise and appropriate sufficient funds, by taxation or otherwise, to provide for the suitable care and maintenance [add "***of all cemeteries***"] within its confines, which are not otherwise provided for. Also every town shall provide and maintain around all cemeteries, a good and sufficient fence and supply the same with necessary gates. [RSA 289:6]

3. The duty of the Cemetery Trustees is to supervise all cemeteries to the end that funds raised through taxation or otherwise, may be expended as best to serve the purpose for which they are raised.

4. A plan for each cemetery, with the lots numbered and containing the names of owners as known, shall be kept in Town Hall. The Board of Cemetery Trustees shall indicate in each lot the exact location of graves made in the same. This particular duty of the Board of Cemetery Trustees shall be completed immediately following a burial.

5. Prices of lots to be purchased shall be set by the Selectmen and all deeds recorded with the Town Clerk. Transfer of ownership may be accomplished only when the original deed is returned to the Board of Selectmen and a new deed is issued. Transfer of ownership from a resident to a non-resident shall be valid only after payment to the Town of the difference resident and non-resident lot price.

6. No interment shall be made in ground, tomb or vault, and no disinterment or removal shall be made without a permit issued by the State or Town Clerk and delivered to the ***Cemetery Trustees.*** [Prior wording was "Sexton"] Upon completion of the interment/removal, the burial permit shall be delivered to the Town Clerk.

7. In the event of a cremation, notice of the location of the ashes will be filed with the Town Clerk. No ashes will be interred unless contained with a suitable receptacle.

8. All actual interments, disinterments, or removals shall be made ***under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees.*** [Prior wording was "by the Sexton or under his direction"]. Funerals within the cemetery proper shall be under the supervision of the Board of Cemetery Trustees. [Ends before prior wording "as to routes taken".]

9. No horses, snowmobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, ***OHRV's*** [replaces "RV's"], stretch limousines or large trucks, except those authorized by the Cemetery Trustees shall be permitted in the cemeteries.

10. ***Interment and disinterment fees shall be determined by the Cemetery Trustees and Board of Selectmen.*** [Prior wording was "Interment fees shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen. The Sexton shall be paid for his time for a disinterment."]

11. All interments shall be conducted between spring opening and fall closing dates. The opening and closing dates of the cemeteries shall be determined by the Cemetery Board of Trustees, using weather and road conditions as guidelines.

12. Excavations are to be a depth of five feet for a vault [add "***at the low side of the gravesite***"] and three feet for a cremation receptacle. [add to follow: "***and shall be a minimum of 12" from the edge of the traveled portion of the cemetery roadway***".]

13. Flower arrangements are to be removed from the gravesite [remove "***by the Sexton***") no later than one week [add "***(7 calendar days)***"] after a burial. [add "***by the person hired to perform the burial. That person shall also be responsible to see that the gravesite shall be properly filled, compacted, loamed and seeded immediately following the interment. No fill from any gravesite shall be removed from the cemeteries for any purpose by any person unless directed by the Cemetery Trustees. No payment for interments will be authorized until the new gravesite has been inspected and approved by one or more of the Board of Cemetery Trustees***".].

14. The care of shrubs and perennial plants already in place on any lot, which does not have Perpetual Care coverage, shall be the responsibility of the owner, heirs or assignees of that lot. No plants or shrubs shall be planted at the corner points of any lot. All shrubs and plants shall be planted well within the boundaries of the individual lot of all sizes. All avenues between two and four grave lots shall remain free of any type of obstructions. Monuments and shrubs placed within avenues prior to 1991 shall not be subjected to this regulation. Perpetual Care coverage shall be mandatory if shrubs or plants are to be planted on any lot. The amount of that coverage must provide adequate interest income for their care; the requested amount shall be two hundred ($200.00) dollars as principal.

15. Perennial plants and shrubs shall not exceed a maximum height of 3 ½ feet or a breadth of 2 ½ feet at the base. Those plants or shrubs, which become detrimental to avenues, paths, lots or monuments, shall be removed after written notification to the owner of the lot by the Board of Cemetery Trustees. Urns may be used on gravesites. If for any reason, they become detrimental to the appearance of the cemetery, the Board of Cemetery Trustees shall remove them and will notify the owner of the lot. [add: "***Any unique fixed additions to any gravesite must receive prior approval from the Cemetery Trustees or they will be removed within 48 hours of notification to the owner of the lot. Additions that the majority of the Board of Cemetery Trustees deem are detrimental to the appearance of the cemeteries or inappropriate in nature will also be removed by the Board of Cemetery Trustees within 48 hours of notification to the owner of the lot. If the addition effects the safety of the public, it will be removed immediately***".]

16. The Board of Cemetery Trustees shall have the authority to grant permission to erect, to build monument foundations, to clean and to letter all monuments and to install flush corner stones and flush type markers. The request for permission shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Cemetery Trustees using the authorized form, which also lists the Rules and Regulations governing monuments and markers. Lot owners and monument dealers shall both sign each request. Permission forms can be obtained by contacting the Board of Cemetery Trustees.

17. Lots, paths and roadways shall be mowed and trimmed as often as is necessary to keep the appearance of the cemeteries neat and orderly. This work will be

supervised by the Board of Cemetery Trustees, taking into consideration the weather conditions and the budget money available. Leaves and debris shall be raked and removed in the fall or spring of each year.

18. Funds for perpetual care lots may be received by the Town. These funds will be administered by the Trustees of the Trust Funds. The Board of Cemetery Trustees will make the determination of the care to be given to each individual lot and to the cemetery proper, when interest fund are applicable.

19. Veterans' markers shall be kept free of grass, weed and grass clippings so that each is completely readable.

20. Wells for each cemetery shall be maintained during the summer months and a minimum of at least two barrels shall be placed in each cemetery for the disposal of all types of trash. Barrels and water pumps shall be removed from the cemeteries and stored in either hearse house during the winter months.

Adopted March 16, 1991
Amended: March 14, 1992
March 22, 1993
March 12, 1994
March 18, 1995
March 16, 1996

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Article 2001-40 ***Updated Aerial Photographs of the Town of Atkinson***

To see if the municipality will vote to purchase a set of updated aerial photographs, which are of the color infrared type, covering the entire area of the Town of Atkinson and to raise and appropriate One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for this purpose. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-41 ***Citizen Petition - Town Administrator***

By Petition: To see if the Town will vote to establish the position of Town Administrator with a salary range of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) to Forty Eight Thousand Dollars ($48,000.00) and to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) for the same this year. Also that a Search Committee of five persons; one selectmen, one department head, each appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and three citizens appointed by the Town Moderator to set a job description, advertise and screen qualifications for the position. This committee would be advisory only and bring before the Selectmen a candidate or candidates for their selection on or before September 15, 2001. This article is in addition to Warrant Article 2001-6, the operating budget article. (Majority vote required)

Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen
Recommended by Budget Committee

Article 2001-42 ***Accept Butler Road and Twin Oaks Drive***

To see if the municipality will vote to accept Butler Road and Twin Oaks Drive as town roads. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January 2001.

Atkinson Board

Of

Selectmen

BARBARA L. STEWART, Chairman

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A True Copy Attest:

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Of

Selectmen

BARBARA L. STEWART, Chairman

MICHAEL C. TURELL

JOSEPH A. DEROSA

Proposed Operating Budget Year 2001

Acct. Number	Department	2000 Budget	Expended 2000 Budget	Selectmen's Recommended 2001 Budget	Budget Committee Recommended 2001 Budget	Percent +/- over 2000 Budget
4130	Executive	$ 200,656	$ 170,425	$ 198,012	$ 194,516	-3.06%
4140	Elections/Registration	$ 126,191	$ 117,588	$ 123,538	$ 123,538	-2.10%
4150	Financial Administration	$ 147,248	$ 119,967	$ 146,789	$ 139,289	-5.41%
4152	Computers			$ 45,610	$ 45,610	
4153	Legal Services	$ 14,000	$ 11,084	$ 14,000	$ 14,000	0.00%
4155	Personnel Administration	$ 31,266	$ 9,947	$ 31,266	$ 13,400	-57.14%
4191	Planning and Zoning	$ 21,212	$ 14,930	$ 19,825	$ 19,325	-8.90%
4194	General Government Bldgs	$ 70,051	$ 60,041	$ 78,040	$ 71,582	2.19%
4195	Cemeteries	$ 17,544	$ 12,900	$ 17,449	$ 17,449	-0.54%
4196	Other Insurance	$ 25,000	$ 21,306	$ 29,609	$ 25,505	2.02%
4197	Advertising/Regional	$ 5,562	$ 5,160	$ 5,294	$ 5,294	-4.82%
4210	Police	$ 493,223	$ 483,815	$ 516,829	$ 526,888	6.83%
4215	Hospitals/Ambulance	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	$ 20,000	0.00%
4215.2	Elderly Affairs			$ 6,500	$ 6,500	
4220	Fire Department	$ 136,638	$ 157,345	$ 143,579	$ 143,590	5.09%
4240	Building Inspections	$ 59,664	$ 65,024	$ 60,162	$ 60,162	0.83%
4290	Civil Defense	$ 500	$ -	$ 500	$ 500	0.00%
4311	Highway Department	$ 369,450	$ 332,685	$ 391,990	$ 404,290	9.43%
4316	Street Lighting	$ 24,900	$ 21,425	$ 24,900	$ 24,900	0.00%
4324	Recycling	$ 2,100	$ 1,812	$ 2,950	$ 2,950	40.48%
4324	Waste Disposal	$ 451,124	$ 395,587	$ 469,218	$ 469,218	4.01%
4411	Health	$ 15,700	$ 11,328	$ 15,650	$ 15,650	-0.32%
4415	Health Dues	$ 32,021	$ 32,021	$ 33,521	$ 33,521	4.68%
4419	Animal Control	$ 20,903	$ 19,089	$ 17,800	$ 17,800	-14.84%
4442	General Assistance	$ 9,150	$ 4,857	$ 10,650	$ 10,650	16.39%
4520.1	Recreation	$ 65,563	$ 57,826	$ 67,265	$ 67,465	2.90%
4520.2	Care of Grounds	$ 19,661	$ 18,377	$ 18,750	$ 18,850	-4.12%
4520.3	Community Center	$ 30,587	$ 25,061	$ 28,955	$ 28,655	-6.32%
4550	Library	$ 185,130	$ 171,468	$ 212,395	$ 204,781	10.61%
4583	Memorial Day	$ 4,900	$ 4,172	$ 2,750	$ 2,750	-43.88%
4589	Cable Television	$ 19,686	$ 17,244	$ 25,688	$ 25,688	30.49%
4611	Conservation	$ 4,135	$ 3,589	$ 3,655	$ 3,655	-11.61%
4723	Long Term Debt	$ 102,143	$ 102,143	$ 102,143	$ 102,143	0.00%
4711	Long Term - Interest	$ 56,604	$ 56,604	$ 43,206	$ 43,206	-23.67%
	Total Operating Budget	**$ 2,782,512**	**$ 2,544,821**	**$ 2,928,488**	**$ 2,903,320**	**4.34%**

Proposed Warrant Articles
Year 2001

Article Number	Warrant Article	Amount	Recommended by the Selectmen	Not Recommended by the Selectmen	Recommended by the Budget Committee	Not Recommended By the Budget Committee
2001-7	Fund Request	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00	
2001-8	Brendan Road	$ 59,400.00	$ 59,400.00		$ 59,400.00	
2001-9	Dow Avenue	$ 59,400.00	$ 59,400.00		$ 59,400.00	
2001-10	AmberwoodDrive	$ 166,320.00	$ 166,320.00		$ 166,320.00	
2001-11	Treasurer and Deputy	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00	
2001-12	Police Department Capital Reserve	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00		$ 15,000.00	
2001-14	Library Catalog System	$ 60,000.00	$ 60,000.00		$ 60,000.00	
2001-15	Highway Truck	$ 45,000.00		$ 45,000.00		$ 45,000.00
2001-25	Police Defibrillator	$ 4,100.00	$ 4,100.00		$ 4,100.00	
2001-26	Employee Dental Insurance	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00			$ 4,500.00
2001-28	Cable Capital Reserve	$ 24,000.00	$ 24,000.00		$ 24,000.00	
2001-29	Kimball Library Capital Reserve	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00			$ 200,000.00
2001-31	Fire Department Capital Reserve	$ 30,000.00	$ 30,000.00		$ 30,000.00	
2001-32	Fire Department New Equipment	$ 65,000.00	$ 65,000.00		$ 65,000.00	
2001-35	Town Common - Basic Six	$ 16,500.00	$ 16,500.00		$ 16,500.00	
2001-36	Town Common - Pavilion	$ 30,000.00		$ 30,000.00		$ 30,000.00
2001-40	Aerial Photographs	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00		$ 1,500.00	
2001-41	Town Administrator	$ 25,000.00		$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00	
	Totals	**$ 807,720.00**	**$ 707,720.00**	**$ 100,000.00**	**$ 528,220.00**	**$ 279,500.00**

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF:_____ATKINSON_____

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

or Fiscal Year From __January 1, 2000_____to__December 31, 2000_____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

We Certify This Form Was Posted on (Date): _January 29, 2001_____

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Please sign in ink.

Janice M. Greenlaw

Virginia Morello

Brian J. Boyle

Paul A. Sullivan

Jane E. Cole

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPRORIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FISCAL YEAR RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
-9	Executive	26,41	215656	185351	242612		240126	
-9	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		126191	117588.25	123538		123538	
-1	Financial Administration	11	147248	119967.07	146789		139289	
4152	Revaluation of Property							
4153	Legal Expense		14000	11084.36	14000		14000	
-4	Personnel Administration		31266	9946.85	31266		13400	
-2	Planning & Zoning		21212	14919.99	19825		19325	
4194	General Government Buildings		70051	60040.71	78040		77040	
4195	Cemeteries		44044	14610.19	17449		17449	
4196	Insurance		25000	21306	29609		15420	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		5562	5160	5294		5294	
4199	Other General Government							
	PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
-4	Police	25	493223	483814.86	516829		532488	
-4	Ambulance		20000	19999.92	20000		20000	
-9	Fire	32	151638	172242.33	143579		142579	
-9	Building Inspection		59664	65024.01	60162		60162	
-8	Emergency Management		500	0	500		500	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
	AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
-8	Airport Operations							
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration							
4312	Highways & Streets	8,9,10,1	611802	557492.25	391290		390790	
4313	Bridges							

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	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4316	Street Lighting		24900	21424.91	24900		24900	
4319	Other							
	SANITATION		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4321	Administration							
4323	Solid Waste Collection		451124	395587.32	469218		469218	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal							
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		2100	1812.4	2950		2950	
-3	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other							
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4331	Administration							
4332	Water Services							
-4	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other							
	ELECTRIC		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
-1	Admin. and Generation							
4353	Purchase Costs							
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance							
4359	Other Electric Costs							
	HEALTH/WELFARE		xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
4411	Administration		15700	11337.98	15650		15650	
4414	Pest Control		20903	19089.36	17800		17800	
-4	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	7	33521	33521	33521		33521	
-1	Administration & Direct Assist.		9150	4857.45	10650		10650	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts							
-4	Vendor Payments & Other							

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			Appropriations	Actual	SELECTMEN'S APPRORIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	WARR.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
Acct.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	ART.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
	CULTURE & RECREATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
-9	Parks & Recreation	35,36	115811	101263.67	110270		110270	
-9	Library	14	185130	171483.9	212395		204181	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		4900	4171.99	2750		2750	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		19686	17244.45	25688		25688	
	CONSERVATION		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
-1	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation	40	4135	3588.51	3655		3655	
-1	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
-8	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
	DEBT SERVICE		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		102143	102143	102143		102143	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		56604	56604	43206		43206	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes							
-9	Other Debt Service							
	CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehiclee & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

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	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS	WARR.	Prior Year As	Expenditures	ENSUING FISCAL YEAR		ENSUING FISCAL YEAR	
Acct.#	(RSA 32:3,V)	ART.#	Approved by DRA	Prior Year	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
G TRANSFERS OUT cont.			XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	12,28,29,31	45000	45000				
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Agency Funds							
SUBTOTAL 1			45000	45000	2924888		2877382	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

4130 - Executive

Art. 26 - Employee's Dental Insurance - $4,500

Art 41 - Town Administrator $25,000

4312 - Highways

Art. 8 - Brendan Road - $59400

Art. 9 - Dow Avenue -- $59400

Art. 10 - Amberwood Drive - $166,320

Art. 15 - Highway Truck - $45,000

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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12	Police Capital Reserve				25000		25000	
31	Fire Department Capital Reserve				30000		30000	
28	Cable Capital Reserve				24000		24000	
29	Librery Capital Reserve				200000			200000
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	279000	XXXXXXXXXX	79000	XXXXXXXXXX

items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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7	Greater Derry Transportation				1000		1000	
8	Brendan Road				59400		59400	
9	Dow Avenue				59400		59400	
10	Amberwood Drive				166320		166320	
11	Treasurer and Deputy Raises				1000		1000	
14	Library Cataloging System				60000		60000	
15	Highway Truck					45000		45000
25	Police Defibrillator				4100		4100	
26	Employee Dental Insurance				4500			4500
32	Fire Department SCBA Equipment				75000		75000	
35	Town Common				16500		16500	
36	Town Common - Pavilion					30000		30000
40	Aerial Photographs				2000		2000	
41	Town Administrator					25000	25000	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	449220	XXXXXXXXXX	469720	XXXXXXXXXX

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	TAXES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		200000	68280.35	50000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		1000		
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		25000	23675	25000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax ($.02 cents per cu yd)				
3188	Excavation Activity Tax				
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1500	18203	2500
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		1000000	1098996	1105000
3230	Building Permits		130000	128335	130000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		16000	16039.55	16000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			13850	
	FROM STATE		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		175000	173106.14	175000
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution				
3353	Highway Block Grant		92073	98804.53	100000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)			1322.94	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		7000	8196.95	7000
3409	Other Charges		72000	83123.74	80000
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		9000	9065.91	8000
3502	Interest on Investments		150000	136665.57	75000
3503-3509	Other		61000	57208	35798
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
	INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds				
	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		250000	400000	200000
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		2189573	2334872	2009298

	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 5)	2924888	2877982
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	279000	104000
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 6)	449220	444600
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3653108	3426582
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above,column 6)	2009298	2009298
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1643810	1417284

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: $328,123.
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

2001 ESTIMATED REVENUE

Source of Revenue	2000 Estimated Revenue	2000 Actual Revenue	Selectmen's Estimated Revenue 2001	Budget Committee Estimated Revenue 2001
Taxes				
Interest/Penalties	$25,000.00	$23,575.00	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
Current Use	$200,000.00	$68,280.35	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
Yield Tax	$1,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
From State				
Shared Revenue	$175,000.00	$173,106.14	$175,000.00	$175,000.00
State Highway Grant	$92,073.00	$98,804.53	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
Other State		$1,322.94	$0.00	$0.00
Police Grants		$13,850.00		
Licenses and Permits				
Motor Vehicle	$1,000,000.00	$1,098,995.00	$1,105,000.00	$1,105,000.00
Other Leases/Fees	$16,000.00	$16,039.55	$16,000.00	$16,000.00
Building Permits	$130,000.00	$128,335.00	$130,000.00	$130,000.00
Filing Fees, Fines	$1,500.00	$18,202.52	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Charges for Services				
Income from Depts	$7,000.00	$9,065.91	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
Cable TV	$72,000.00	$47,540.24	$50,000.00	$50,000.00
Police Details		$35,583.50	$30,000.00	$30,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Sales-Municipal Property	$9,000.00	$8,204.95	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
Interest on Depostis	$150,000.00	$136,665.67	$75,000.00	$75,000.00
Rental of property	$6,000.00	$0.00	0	0
Federal Grants	$35,000.00	$13,850.00	0	0
Recreation	$20,000.00	$25,798.00	$25,798.00	$25,798.00
Donations		$17,560.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
Transfers In				
Capial Reserve		$0.00		
Fund Balance	$250,000.00	$400,000.00	$200,000.00	$200,000.00
Totals	**$2,189,573.00**	**$2,334,779.30**	**$2,009,298.00**	**$2,009,298.00**

Summary - 2000 Town Meeting
March 14, 2000

Article	2000-2	Zoning-Wireless Communications Facilities	PASS
Article	2000-3	Zoning-Seasonal Conversion Reviews	PASS
Article	2000-4	Zoning-Correction	PASS
Article	2000-5	Zoning-New Definitions	PASS
Article	2000-6	Zoning-Amendment to Building Code Ordinance	PASS
Article	2000-7	Zoning-By Petition: Amendment to 700.1	PASS
Article	2000-8	Library Bond ($1,825,000.00)	FAIL
Article	2000-9	Operating Budget ($2,782,512.00)	PASS
Article	2000-10	Build-Out Study From Planning Board	FAIL
Article	2000-11	Christine Drive ($87,912.00)	PASS
Article	2000-12	Devonshire Road ($118,800.00)	PASS
Article	2000-13	Leroy Avenue ($35,640.00)	PASS
Article	2000-14	Selectmen-Pay increase ($3,250 Members/$3,900 Chair)	PASS
Article	2000-15	Fund Request ($1,500.00)	PASS
Article	2000-16	Dow Common-Landscaping-Town Identity ($3,000.00)	FAIL
Article	2000-17	Support of State-Level Funding of Land/Historic	FAIL
Article	2000-18	Capital Reserve Fund - Cable ($20,000.00)	PASS
Article	2000-19	Public Sale of Town Property	PASS
Article	2000-20	Curbside Recycle	FAIL
Article	2000-21	Computer Networking/WAN ($15,000.00)	PASS
Article	2000-22	Cemeteries - Section 4 ($26,500.00)	PASS
Article	2000-23	Community Center-Parking Lot Paved ($1.00)	FAIL
Article	2000-24	Community Center-Update Kitchen ($9,000.00)	FAIL
Article	2000-25	Pope Field - Fencing ($10,000.00)	FAIL
Article	2000-26	Atkinson Fire Department - Pagers ($15,000.00)	PASS
Article	2000-27	Atkinson Fire Department-Capital Reserve Fund Changes	PASS
Article	2000-28	Atkinson Fire Department -Capital Reserve Fund ($25,000)	PASS
Article	2000-29	Conservation Administrative Costs	PASS
Article	2000-30	Dispose of Police Cruiser	PASS
Article	2000-31	By Petition: No Hunting	PASS
Article	2000-32	Town Administrator ($25,000.00)	FAIL
Article	2000-33	Sidewalks ($0).	FAIL
Article	2000-34	Bike Trails-Meditation Lane ($0)	FAIL
Article	2000-35	Bike Trails-Westside Drive ($0).	FAIL
Article	2000-36	Oil Collection Center ($0).	FAIL
Article	2000-37	Amendment to Code of Ethics	PASS
Article	2000-38	Amemdment to Code of Ethics	FAIL
Article	2000-39	Amendment to Code of Ethics	PASS
Article	2000-40	By Petition: Expense Exceeding $1,000	FAIL
Article	2000-41	By Petition: Reimbursement of Legal Fees ($7,649.00)	FAIL
Article	2000-42	By Petition: Full Time Chief of Police	FAIL
Article	2000-43	By Petition: Land use Change Tax Funds	PASS
Article	2000-44	Accept Little Rob Road as a Town Road	PASS
Article	2000-45	Accept Fieldstone/Sunny Meadow as Town Road	PASS
Article	2000-46	Accept Millstream Drive as a Town Road	FAIL
Article	2000-47	Accept Sleepy Hollow Road as a Town Road	PASS
Article	2000-48	Accept Orchid Springs Drive as a Town Road	PASS

IN RECOGNITION

Nat Flanagan, a resident of Atkinson for over 40 years, moved here in the spring of 1956 with her husband John. Since that time, she has been actively involved in the workings of our state government and has had more to do with election law in the state than anyone else.

As 14-term Republican state legislator, Nat currently holds the honor of being the longest serving woman representative in the legislative body. Nat has recently received a standing ovation from her fellow house members in recognition of time served and her accomplishments.

During her years of service, she has been instrumental in the way that New Hampshire casts their votes. She has served on the Constitutional Statutory Revision Committee and its successor, House Elections Committee. As co-sponsor of the bill that changed the way voters in New Hampshire cast their votes, the issues of "chads" and "dimples" were not a factor for New Hampshire voters. As a result of Nat's involvement, we avoided the discrepancies experienced by other states during the last presidential election.

Nat will tell you that she is proud of the long list of ballot changes that have occurred during her years as a Representative. She is credited with maintaining New Hampshire's presidential primary, which is the nation's first. She also was instrumental in changing the laws, which ensured the ability of voters to register the same day they vote without a waiting period.

Nat is a petite woman with a twinkle in her eyes. She is a likeable lady who has many friends. Best of all, she is respected for her contributions and dedication.

Hats off to Nat Flanagan.

Source: Rockingham News 12/05/00 (M.Scaison)
Photo: Tim Cook

DEPARTMENT

AND

COMMITTEE

REPORTS

Assessor's Agent Report

Over the past two years the Selectmen have been upgrading the technology needed to bring the assessing function to modern standards. This involves the production of digital tax maps, building a geographic information system (GIS), and upgrading the computer appraisal system to allow us to update assessments more frequently.

Taxpayers may have noticed the new tax maps, which are in color. These are much more than just colored maps, however, the parcels on the map are digitized, that is, the parcels are calculated polygons as opposed to just lines on a paper. These maps are the first step towards a GIS. This technology will not only be of assistance to the assessors, they will assist the planning department in taking stock of the growth patterns of the Town, and will assist in the decision making process as the Town grows. This technology will also be of assistance to the Conservation Commission, and the public at large for it will, eventually, produce land-based information upon demand.

In order for the GIS technology to be fully functional, we need to link the parcels to information, or data. The vast majority of our parcel-based information is in the assessors' computer database. However, the current system does not lend itself to exporting data outside the system. Therefore the selectmen have authorized the assessor's agents to recommend appraisal software that will produce exported data upon demand. Through the selection process, Vision Appraisal Technology was deemed to be a best fit for the Town. This coming year the data will be converted to the new system, which will also accommodate digital photographs.

Once the conversion is complete, the data will be linked to the digital tax maps. This will allow users to click on a parcel and have access to all the data on file for the properties. For example, a taxpayer will be able to click on a parcel, and then have all abutting parcels highlighted, which will allow the user to print a mailing list of all the abutters. There are many such uses that this technology will permit.

The new computer appraisal system will also allow the Town to begin regular updates to the assessments. As the market has changed, the assessments have remained essentially the same, causing the assessments to be out of line with current market values. When this goes on for a period of time, the Town will be forced to complete a full revaluation, which are expensive and troublesome to taxpayers because of the unexpected shifts in tax burdens.

It is the Selectmen's intent to adjust assessments on a more regular basis, to avoid a full revaluation, and to moderate shifts in taxes by being more responsive to the real estate market, whether it increases or decreases. In this way we can ensure that taxpayers are paying their fair share of taxes every year, and not just when a revaluation occurs.

While the assessors are continually making corrections to the assessing file when errors are noted, taxpayers are encouraged to check the data on file for their properties when opportunity allows. Taxpayers may request an inspection of their property at any time. The assessors will accommodate the taxpayers by going over the record and making any warranted adjustments.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen for their continuing support and guidance, as well as our fellow co-workers throughout the Town Hall for their friendliness and helpfulness. Most of all we would like to thank the taxpayers for their patience and assistance as we move to modernize the assessing office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wil Corcoran, Assessor's Agent

BUILDING INSPECTOR

'2000' Steady as you go! Projects were proposed, built and continue to move steadily toward completion. Estimated building permit value for the year was $33,962,352.00. Our Low-moderate inventory was increased by 4 units. There were two large construction projects this year (1) Atkinson Golf Course Facility and (2) Atkinson Academy Addition.

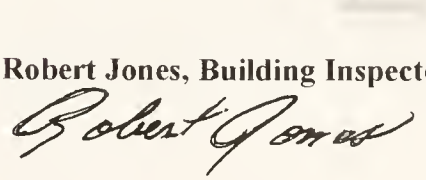
Permit applications can be submitted Monday evenings between 7 P.M. and 8:30 P.M. Plan ahead so you can begin your projects on schedule.
Reminder: *If you are a resident in a condominium development, remember you need to obtain Condominium Association approval prior to applying for a building permit on your unit.*
Check out the Atkinson Web Site **www.town-atkinsonnh.com** to find special information regarding building permits, pool permits, office hours and names of inspectors.

2000 Building Permits issued were for the following.

Type	Number of Permits*
New Homes	**31**
Foundations	**70**
Condominiums	**45**
Garages, Carports + Barns	**14**
Additions, Alterations + Remodeling	**59**
Decks/Porches/Sunrooms, Sheds + Handicapped Ramps	**58**
Sheds	
Pools	**27**
Re-roof + Siding	**18**
Commercial	**9**
Demolition	**7**
Modular Homes	**2**
Move Home	**1**

* A list of the 2000 Building Permits is available in the Code Enforcement Office/Building Department for public review.

Robert Jones, Building Inspector



Atkinson
Code of Ethics Committee
Town Hall
21 Academy Avenue
Atkinson, NH 03811
Tel:(603) 362-5266

Code of Ethics Committee
2000 Annual Report

The year 2000 was a busy one for the committee. We had several petitions that required attention and some requests for information.

The Committee was busy reviewing the Code of Ethics Ordinance wording, once again, this year we are submitting proposed changes to be included in the Town Warrant.

These articles are the results of questions and comments received by members of the Code of Ethics Committee. We feel that the wording and definitions should be easily understood by all of the Town's citizens, for this reason we continuously try to improve the wording making the Ordinance easier to understand by everyone.

The Code of Ethics Committee members hope that these proposed changes will help to clarify the meaning and intent of those sections being changed.

We would like to thank the voters for their support in approving the 2000 Town Warrant Articles that we had submitted.

We are open to any questions or comments regarding the meaning, intent, and interpretation of the Code of Ethics Ordinance that you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Murad
Chairman

Members:
Robert A. Murad, Chairman
Richard L. Smith, Vice-Chairman & Secretary
Peter A. Lewis - Gregory D. Longtine - Richard O'Leary

Atkinson Conservation Commission
2000 Annual Report

The Atkinson Conservation Commission is an all-volunteer group which is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. It operates under the auspices of New Hampshire RSA 36-A, which empowers the Conservation Commission to provide "for the proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of said city or town." The Commission is the only local board specifically charged to protect the natural resources of the Town, and as such provides a focal point within town government for environmental concerns. The Atkinson Conservation Commission serves as an advisory board to the NH State Wetlands Bureau and the Atkinson Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Year 2000 Activities

In the year 2000, the rapid pace of land development continued barely unabated, keeping the members of the Conservation Commission busy in a variety of efforts to oversee and protect our town's natural resources. In our advisory roles, we were called upon numerous times to **examine plans for new developments and to provide opinions on many wetland zoning variance requests**. In addition, the Commission was kept busy with a variety of land conservation and community education projects.

In the Spring, in an effort to further improve one of Atkinson's already protected open space resources, the Commission applied for and received assistance from a group of students in the University of New Hampshire Natural Resources Department. Under the guidance of the Commission, **a group of six UNH students spent a semester studying, mapping and reestablishing the trail network on the Ruth Marshall Conservation Land,** which abuts Big Island Pond off of Boulder Cove Road. Their work culminated in the production of a written report, a trail guide, and an oral presentation and site walk in early May. The Commission will be building upon this work to further improve the trails and make the site both enjoyable and educational for all visitors.

At the beginning of the year, we closed on the **purchase from the Marshall family of 31.5 acres of beautiful upland forest located between Oak Ridge Drive and Industrial Way,** a significant acquisition in our plan to increase protected open space in that area of town. The money for this purchase came from the Conservation Fund, a permanent fund established by the Town for the purpose of open space protection and preservation.

The current primary funding mechanism for the Conservation Fund is the Current Use Change Tax. In essence, as land is developed and its tax status changes, money is deposited into the Fund. **As a result of the large-scale land development of the past few years, the Conservation Fund's balance has increased rapidly. Unfortunately, the cost of land has also risen precipitously during this time, thus making land protection via direct purchase an ineffective use of our money.** Following the purchase of the Marshall property in January, we chose not to pursue the purchase any additional land for the year, but instead let the Conservation Fund gather interest while we explored alternate protection options and waited for the real estate market to settle down

Help Protect the Conservation Fund!

Since 1998, you the Townspeople have continually expressed your support for the allocation of 100% of the Current Use Change Tax to the Conservation Fund. You have done this repeatedly even though both the Selectmen and Budget Committee have recommended against it. **Your support clearly demonstrates that conservation of open space continues to be a top priority among the residents of Atkinson**. Nevertheless, a small group of citizens feels that allocating even this modest amount of public money for the protection of land for the public good

is wrong, and they have once again sponsored a petitioned warrant article which this year proposes to halt all contributions of the Current Use Change Tax to the Conservation Fund.

The members of the Conservation Commission encourage all Atkinson citizens who care about the quality of their environment to **continue to resist efforts to weaken allocation of the Current Use Change Tax for conservation purposes**. Not only is it more important than ever to protect the few open spaces we have left in order to maintain the way of life which we all cherish here in Atkinson, but we feel that **such efforts are "penny wise", but "pound foolish"**.

First of all, the sudden influx of money into the Conservation Fund in 1999 is shown to be an anomaly by the fact that **Current Use Change Tax revenues declined significantly in 2000 over 1999, while the pace of development remained relatively unchecked**. In the year 2000, only $67,000 was deposited into the Conservation Fund via the Current Use Change Tax, as opposed to over $276,000 in 1999, a decrease of over 75%. Still, the amount collected in 2000 is more than twice the annual average amount collected over the 10 years preceding 1999 (average of $32,300 collected annually over the years 1989 to 1998). As more land comes out of the limited pool of Current Use, and as the pace of development returns to normal, we can therefore assume that **even if the current Change Tax allocation to the Conservation Fund remains in place, contributions to the Fund in future years will continue to decline**.

Secondly, multiple studies (conducted in New Hampshire towns) have shown that **preservation of open space actually has a positive tax impact to the Town**. Because open space requires very few town services, the Town actually collects more in tax revenue from open space than it costs to provide services to it. The studies have shown this to be true even of land that is in Current Use! On the other hand, **land which is developed for housing results in a significant negative tax impact** due to the required roads, police, fire and schools.

Another reason to continue to build the Conservation Fund is the recent establishment at the state level of the **Land and Community Heritage Investment Program**, or **LCHIP**. This program provides for matching funds of up to 50% from the State of New Hampshire for projects which help to conserve natural and historic resources. In order to take advantage of this program, a town must supply at least 25% of the total funds in cash, thus making **a ready supply of funds critical to our ability to utilize this "double your money" opportunity**.

An Action Plan for the Conservation Fund

One prevailing misconception about the Conservation Fund is the myth that expenditures from the Fund are totally at the discretion of the Conservation Commission and that there is no oversight. In actuality, **any expenditure of any funds for the purchase of any interest in land is always subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen**. The Commission maintains and regularly updates a plan of action for protection and/or acquisition of key land parcels throughout town. This plan, originally developed in 1999 and approved by the Selectmen, identifies land parcels having significant open space value and for which the Commission would like to obtain protection in the near future.

The Commission is always interested in talking with Atkinson landowners about the possibility of acquiring or protecting land parcels which are significant from an ecological and/or scenic perspective, and about the variety of financial arrangements and land use practices which can be mutually beneficial to both the owner/seller and to the Town. In addition to outright purchase at market value, other methods of open space protection which we have been actively exploring with landowners include: 1) purchase at below-market value using matching funds, 2) the purchase or donation of a conservation easement, or 3) outright land donation.

Help Wanted!

Last May, the Commission welcomed aboard three new members, and they have been busy from the start, learning all about wetlands protection laws and the myriad policies and procedures that govern our workings. However, despite this recent influx of fresh faces, **the Conservation Commission is always seeking additional new members and volunteers for projects throughout the community**. The Commission consists of 7 full-time members, appointed by the Selectmen for 3-year terms, and 2 alternates, appointed for 1 year. Meetings are held the 1st Monday of each month at 7:30pm in the Town Hall. If you are interested in serving on the Commission or simply curious about the workings of the Commission, please attend a meeting or contact the Atkinson Selectmen's office.

And finally, as you go to register your vehicle(s) this year, the Commission encourages everyone to consider paying a little extra for **the new conservation, or "Moose" license plate**. The extra fee charged for this plate will directly benefit existing state conservation, wildlife, and historic preservation programs. Your display of this ungainly but handsome creature on your car or truck demonstrates not only your support for these kinds of programs, but also your real commitment to making New Hampshire a better place to live. Please see Linda Jette or any of the helpful assistants at the Town Clerk's office for more details.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Kukshtel

Scott Kukshtel
Chairman, Atkinson Conservation Commission

2000 Conservation Fund Financial Statement

Beginning Balance (as of 1/1/00)	**$177,167.95**
Additions	
Interest earned	**$9,289.57**
CU Change Tax	**$67,066.84**
Subtractions	
CU Change Tax Rebate	**$39,000.00**
Ending Balance (12/31/99)	**$214,524.36**

ATKINSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

As the growth of our community continues, our calls for service are also increasing. The Fire / Rescue department responded to 368 calls during 2000, and accumulated over 8,191 hours of volunteer time. We continue to provide the highest level of professionalism at every call and strive to maintain an up to date training schedule for all members.

Now that we have moved into our new facility we are able to invite instructors from all relative fields to provide us with the necessary training to maintain our skills. We again thank the Townspeople for their support in building this state of the art facility.

In the upcoming months you will be hearing that the fire department is looking into the possibility of being paid for our services. This does not mean a full time department. Only that the volunteers would get an hourly pay for the time they put in to serve their community. I will be presenting a comprehensive plan for next year.

The inspection department has also been very busy this year as you might imagine. Inspector's Earley and Weymouth have accumulated over 1,434 hours while continuing to enforce all related codes and ordinances. If you have any questions about fire prevention they are always available to discuss them with you.

This year our fire prevention program at the schools, coordinated by Inspector Earley, was again very valuable to teaching the children about the dangers of fire. We were fortunate to have the Home Depot Training Trailer to instruct students on the importance of fire escape plans. We hope we will be able to bring the trailer back into our town in the future.

We are in desperate need for volunteers to serve in the fire and rescue squad. If you are interested please contact the department at 362-5611.

I again would like to thank the Townspeople for your continued support, and also, the Selectmen and members of town government for their excellent working relationship with the fire department. Most of all, thanks to all the dedicated volunteers of the Atkinson Fire and Rescue squad, that unselfishly stand ready to protect and serve their neighbors and community.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Murphy, Fire Chief

2000 FIRE STATISTICS

Rescue Calls	202
Motor Vehicle Accidents	41
Structure Fires	0
Alarm Activations	68
Carbon Monoxide Alarms	4
Mutual Aid Calls	14
Grass / Brush Fires	4
Vehicle Fires	2
Chimney / Woodstove Fires	2
Smoke / Odor Investigations	12
Oil Burner Problems	3
Stove Fires	2
Partition Fires	1
Wires Burning	5
Illegal Burning	1
Fuel Leaks	3
Water Problems	1
Trash / Refuse Fires	1
Misc. Fireworks	1
Misc. Gas Grill Problem	1
TOTAL CALLS FOR 2000	368

2000 EMS STATISTICS

Number of Patients Seen	257
Transports:	
Hale Hospital	48
Parkland Medical Center	51
Holy Family Hospital	33
Manchester Veterans	2
Lawrence General	15
Exeter Hospital	14
Boston Medical Center	1
Beth Israel - Boston	1
Anna Jaques - Newburyport	1
Med Flights	2
No Transports	91

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services of Southern Rockingham County

On behalf of the Board Members, Staff and Clients of Family Mediation of Southern Rockingham County I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Atkinson for their support during the past year, and in the coming years. Family Mediation is proud and fortunate to serve the towns in the Plaistow District Court Catchement Area.

The program has been providing services to the residents of this area since 1983. The program provides a number of services, aside from Mediation, to the Plaistow District Court, the local schools, to individual clients and to other area agencies. I would invite you all to stop by our office at the Old Atkinson Police Station to learn more about the program and its services.

This past year has been a busy one. Made even busier by the fact that we've been searching for a Director twice this year. One left to finish her Doctorates Degree and another left for personal reasons. We are still interviewing for a new Director at this time and hope to have the position filled shortly. Our services, however, have not been adversely affected. Our staff, Leslie Miller and Rich Cram have been outstanding in seeing to it that the Program runs efficiently and effectively. This has not been an easy job and the Board recognizes and appreciates the efforts Leslie and Rich have made.

The Board also recognizes the efforts and sacrifices of all of our volunteer Mediators, without whom the Program wouldn't exist. There are also many other people who greatly assist in the Program's ability to function. Those people with whom we interact at the schools, the Court, the various State, County and local agencies and local groups who make our job a little bit easier and worthwhile.

A special thanks to some of the special people, such as Jake and Una Collins, and Patty Macomber, whose support of the Program has never wavered and is always there. The Program, I, and the entire Board of Directors cannot thank these people enough for all they have done for the Program.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the members of the Board of Directors from the member towns for their efforts and sacrifices. The monthly meetings, the special meetings, the off-hours phone conversations and the dedication to seeing to it that the Program functions as intended are not an easy task. As a group, they are dedicated and a pleasure to work with. I dare say that our meetings have to be the most fun a person can have once a month and still be doing something legal. This is directly due to the people involved their willingness to expend both time and effort into something worthwhile in a positive manner. I look forward to being involved with the Program for many years to come. With your continued support, that will be a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick R. Judge, Chairman
Board of Directors

ATKINSON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

The year 2000 was an industrious and achievement filled year.

Town Meeting went well with all the road improvement articles passing and the budget staying intact. This allowed Devonshire Road, Leroy Ave., and Christine Drive to be reclaimed and repaved. This process not only makes the roadway smooth to drive on, but also strengthens the foundation of the roadway and allows the road to be graded to ensure proper crown and slope. This method of rehabilitation using reclamation, gravel enhancement and repaving is 1/3 to ½ the cost of full reconstruction. Full reconstruction is essentially removing the old road and starting over. The reclamation process is also much friendlier to the traveling public, the roads remain open to traffic throughout the process and the process is much quicker than a full rebuild. This lessens the numbers of days the homeowners and drivers are inconvenienced.

Shim and overlay is the second process your highway department used in year 2000. In 2000 we repaved Meditation Lane, a part of Sawyer Ave., and Summit Drive up to Christine (thus completing Summit in a two-year effort.) Shim and overlay is 1/3 the cost of reclamation allowing us to repave close to two miles of roadway per year.

The rest of the construction season was filled with shoulder cutting, tree removal, brush cutting, sign replacement and patching keeping your part time highway department busy.

There were two other notable projects that I was involved in overseeing in 2000. First, Mediation Lane had a section rebuilt by Lemery Construction Co. as an off-site improvement for his development project. This project fell behind schedule due to the ledge encountered and the difficult blasting conditions. This project definitely improved safety concerns for drivers and pedestrians with the cost absorbed by Lemery Construction. O8r thanks go to George Lemery and the Atkinson Planning Board for that.

The second project, the Academy Avenue intersection was completed on time and on budget. This intersection had been a safety concern for years and now meets and exceeds NH DOT design and safety standards.

The 1999/2000 winter season was much less challenging than the present winter. This winter, so far has had many long, drawn out nuisance storms. I am proud of the men and women and their equipment that keep our roads clear. Their willingness to come to work at any hour on any day needs to be appreciated. I am grateful for their commitment.

In closing, I'd like to thank everyone for their continued support of the Capital Improvement Plan. We are in the third year of a ten-year plan, which level funds and then gradually reduces spending. I also appreciate your support over the last ten years as your road agent; I am now looking forward to another ten.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Stewart

Edward A. Stewart
Road Agent

Atkinson Historical Society

The Atkinson Historical Society began the new century in a very positive, productive way. The year 2000 saw the introduction of "Atkinson Then and Now - 2nd Edition", the updated history of the town, which went to print late in 1999. This book was three years in the making and has been very well received

As part of its ongoing effort to preserve the past, the Society presented a series of three programs on the preservation of historical records, photos and fabrics which had good public attendance. A program on Native Americans of the Merrimack Valley was held at the Town Hall and was "standing room only".

The Society once again had a float in the Memorial Day Parade and a Holiday Open House in December. The Open House gives members an opportunity to decorate the building from top to bottom as it would have been in Victorian times, and welcome the public with a wonderful atmosphere of Christmas.

Gifts from residents of the town, past and present, have added many items to our displays. The genealogy section in our reference room is growing by leaps and bounds and we have been able to fill many requests for information that have come in to us.

Students from Atkinson Academy paid their annual visit as did the Cub Scouts, Brownie and Girl Scouts; all of them wanting to learn more about Atkinson's place in history.

The year 2001 will see the Society's efforts concentrated on the restoration and preservation of its physical plant, the Parson Peabody House or, as it is more commonly known, the Kimball House Museum. At 229 years of age, our grand old lady is showing signs of wear and tear. By the Fall she will be wearing a new coat of paint, her sagging sills will have been replaced and she will be an asset to the Town Center.

The Historical Society is open to the public on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and on the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Special visits can be made by appointment. For the first time in its 46 year history, the Society has a telephone (and an answering machine) and can be reached at 362-9317.

Respectively submitted,

Adele Dillon

Adele Dillon, Secretary

The Kimball Public Library

The year 2000 continued the Kimball Public Library's upward trend of usage by the residents' of Atkinson. Both books circulated and number of library cardholders hit record highs. While we were disappointed by the results of the March 2000 vote, the trustees believe that the need for a new library is clearer every year. Passage by the voters of the necessary bond will occur in the near future. It is our intention to make the case for construction of a new library until that happens.

During the year we also established the Kimball Public Library endowment fund. The purpose of this fund is to provide some operating flexibility for the library in the future. During 2000 the Library received several generous contributions and bequests. Having this fund will make it easier for individuals to consider the library when making charitable decisions.

In the meantime, the library works hard to meet the needs of the residents. Due to space limitations we must remove older items whenever new ones are added. However, we continue to provide the latest and most popular items in fiction, non-fiction, and videos, including DVD's.

This year we also expanded the hours of operation and liberalized some of the lending policies. Mitchell Perlow the Library Director, Carolyn Birr the Assistant Director, and the library staff are an experienced and hardworking team. Our patrons know them for their exceptional service, despite at times working in less than ideal conditions. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts.

In conclusion we hope you continue your fine support of the library. If you haven't been in the library in a while come on in and "check it out". You might be surprised at what you'll find.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamison L. Tomasek, Chairman
Library Trustee

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000

Savings: Trustee Account		
Opening Balance: 1/1/00		$ 197.89
Receipts:		
Non-Specific Gifts	$775.83	
Greeting Card Sales	114.00	
Interest	5.87	
Total Receipts		895.70
		$1,093.59
Transferred to Original Certificate of Deposit	$250.00	
Transferred to Building Fund Cert. of Deposit	700.00	(950.00)
Balance 12/31/00		$ 143.59
Original Certificate of Deposit		
Opening Balance: 1/1/00		$18,451.01
Transferred from Savings Account	$250.00	
Donation	250.00	
Interest	602.72	1,102.72
		$19,553.73
Transferred to Building Fund Certificate		(10,247.00)
Balance 12/31/00		$ 9,306.73
Building Fund Certificate of Deposit		
Opened 4/21/00		
Transferred from Savings Account	$ 700.00	
Transferred from Original	10,247.00	
Donations	1,800.00	
Interest	297.15	
Balance 12/31/00		$13,046.15

Checking Account		
Opening Balance: 1/1/00		$2,982.10
Receipts:		
Book Fines	$3,071.00	
Video Fines	1,989.70	
Copier Use	666.30	
Lost Books, New and Non-Resident Cards, Book Sales	719.24	
Specific Gifts	525.00	6,971.24
Total Receipts		$9,953.34
Expenditures:		
Books, Magazines, Subscriptions	$ 509.95	
Videos, CD's, Tapes	2,779.80	
Museum Passes	1,230.00	
Conference	673.58	
Miscellaneous	991.50	$6,184.83
Ending Balance 12/31/00		$3,768.51

Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Goff

Joan Goff, Treasurer
Kimball Public Library
Board of Trustees

PLANNING BOARD 2000

Residential development plans which subdivide large tracts of land have slowed considerably during the year 2000. There is less suitable land remaining in Town, so we expect this trend to continue.

The major subdivision approved during 2000, is a mixed cluster known as Cogswell Farm. This is the first development to utilize the recently enacted Scenic Vista Preservation incentive. The farm fields in the center of town will retain the agricultural character they have shown for hundreds of years, and the 46 homes built on the balance of the parcel will be set back behind the tree line.

Other residential plans for the year were mainly lot line adjustments and other subdivision creating 4 new lots near Westside Drive.

Beyond that we approved a few minor commercial plans of changes to existing facilities. We also approved one new commercial building in the CI zone. The most noteworthy commercial plan was the tower erected near Route 111. This site plan adhered to the Tower regulations adopted by the town on the 2000 Warrant.

The plans for the future include improving our zoning ordinance regarding cluster developments. We will also work on updating certain chapters of the Master Plan when Census 2000 figures are available.

We work diligently to preserve Atkinson's small town rural charm, within the framework of the zoning ordinances you have adopted through the years. We welcome your ideas and input, and you are always welcome at our monthly hearings and work sessions.

Planning Board activity for 2000

Lemery Building Co., Inc. - Site Plan/Subdivision 'Cogswell Farm' , off Meditation & Main Street. Rural Cluster Residential Development under Scenic Vista Regulation Section 505. New streets – Granite Ridge Road. Fox Hollow Road. Steeple View Drive, Parish Square. Partridge Lane. Existing farmhouse w/2 acres; 6- four bedroom dwellings; 11 three bedroom units; 30 two bedroom units (47 units) on 56.32 Acre property. Map 13. Lot 1. Approved 1/19/00. Recorded –5/19/00-D#28056

Charles Ermer, Palmer Gas Co. Amended Commercial Site Plan to add 3- 30,000 gallon propane tanks including pumps and equipment. Property located at 13 Hall Farm Road. Map 16. Lot 14. CI Zone. Approved 5/17/00. Recorded 8/4/00 - #D28245.

Brant & Louise Sayer and Jendrew Realty Trust Lot Line Adjustment Plan (equal area exchange). On properties located on Dow Avenue, Map 8. Lots 124 & 124-1. TR2/RR2 zone. Approved – 5/17/00. Recorded 5/19/00 - #D28054.

Peter & Rachel Pratt and Settler's Ridge, Inc. Lot Line Adjustment Plan . Properties located on Pope Road. Map 12. Lots 7 (Pratt) and Lot 24 (Settler's Ridge, Inc.) RR2 zone. Proposal to move lot line for Lot 7, 65' east onto Lot 24. Approved – 6/21/00. Recorded – 8/4/00 -#C28244

William Ashford - 2 Lot Subdivision Plan . Property located at 24 Westside Drive, Map 17, Lot 29. This Subdivision Plan creates a 4.01-acre lot with the existing dwelling (24 Westside Drive) and a 20.44-acre lot to be known as Map 17, Lot 29-7 with frontage of 150'. Approved 7/19/00. Recorded – 8/4/00 - #D28246 SUBJECT TO IMPACT FEE!

15 Railroad Ave., LLC - Lot Line Adjustment Plan to add 767 sq.ft. from the Boston & Main in Plaistow (railroad parcel) to lot 38-3-14 (15 Railroad Ave., LLC.) located on Blossom Road, Plaistow, NH. Approved 8/16/00 Recorded by Town of Plaistow.

Gilles Gagnon - Commercial Site Plan for a proposed 15,034 sq.ft. Office/Warehouse building to be located on 14 Industrial Way, (land 86,906 sq.ft.) Map 16, Lot 49, CI zone. Approved –7/19/00. Recorded 8/22/00 - #D28291.

C. Warren Stickney Lot Line Adjustment Plan for property located on Westside Drive, Atkinson & Haverhill Road, Salem. Tax Map 11, Lot 15 & 15-2(C. Warren Stickney) and Lot 11-34 (Dan & Jacqueline Traynor) TR2 & RR3 Zone. Approved 9/20/00. Recorded 11/8/00 - #D28499.

American Tower Corporation Proposed 190' Monopole and Wireless Communication Facility on 11.77 acre parcel located on Rte. #111, Map 20, Lot 35-1, CI zone. Property owned by PAVCO, LLC. Conditionally Approved 9/20/00

William Ashford Proposed 4 Lot Residential Single Family Cluster Subdivision of 20.4 acres located on Westside Drive, Map 17, Lot 29-7, TR2 & RR3 zone. Conditionally Approved 11/15/00. SUBJECT TO IMPACT FEES.

Steven Lewis, Inc. Amended Commercial Site Plan for a 26'x20' Two Story Addition to an existing Office Building located at 11 Main Street, Map 5, Lot 5-14, C Zone. Conditionally Approved 11/1/00. Recorded 12/19/00-#D28617

William & Joanne Haskell - Commercial Site Plan on an existing mixed use residential/commercial site with an existing 1,130 sq. ft. retail building located at 17 Main Street, Map 5, Lot 7, C Zone. Conditionally Approved 11/15/00. Recorded 12/19/00-#C28615

Atkinson Farm, Inc. - Lot Line Adjustment Plan for a portion of the Atkinson Country Club to create an equivalent land area exchange between properties owned by Atkinson Farm, Inc. & Peter Lewis with properties owned by George Merrill & Sons. Total land area involved in this exchange is .80 Acres located off Shannon Road, MAP 1, Lot 14 & Map 6, Lot 1, RR2 SCR Zone. Approved 11/15/00. Recorded 12/19/00-#D28616

Bell Atlantic /Verizon Minor Site Plan for an existing building located on Main Street, Map 13, Lot 2, TC zone. Plan proposes placement of a 10'x15'x8" thick concrete slab for an emergency generator in case of power loss. Application denied 12/20/00.

Thomas & Beverly Masse / William Ashford Lot Line Adjustment Plan for equal exchange of land (.10 Ac) on properties located on Westside Drive, Map 17, Lot 29 and 29-7 , RR3 & RR2 Zone, owned by Thomas & Beverly Masse. Approved 12/20/00. Recorded

Respectfully submitted

Harold Morse, Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENTS 2000 ANNUAL REPORT

DURING THE YEAR 2000 THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WENT THROUGH SOME MAJOR CHANGES. THE FIRST WAS THE FORMATION OF A POLICE UNION. SEVERAL OFFICERS REQUESTED TO FORM A UNION TO REPRESENT THEM ON BENEFITS AND SALARY ISSUES. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE TOWN IS STILL IN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES. I AM SURE THAT WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE WE WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO A MUTUAL AGREEMENT AND WILL BE ABLE TO PRESENT A CONTRACT TO THE RESIDENTS AT OUR NEXT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

THE SECOND ISSUE IS THE MORAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. PRESENTLY THE MORAL IS AT A ALL TIME HIGH. ALL OFFICERS ARE WORKING TOGETHER IN PROVIDING OUR RESIDENTS WITH THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE.

OUR CRIME RATE IS STILL ONE OF THE IF NOT THE LOWEST IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. WE DID EXPERIENCE SOME THEFTS OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. THESE THEFTS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO BRING THE PERPETRATORS TO COURT.

I AM PLEASED TO SAY THAT LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO PUT ON SEVERAL NEW PROGRAMS FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE ACADEMY SCHOOL. MRS. WEBSTER THE PRINCIPAL AT THE ACADEMY HAS ASSURED US THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING PROGRAMS FOR THE CHILDREN DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

LAST YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE SOME NEW PROGRAMS FOR OUR SENIORS. THE RECREATION COMMITTEE. ESPECIALLY PATTIE MANGINI AND NORIKO YOSHIDA HAVE PUT IN PLACE MANY NEW PROGRAMS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR OUR SENIORS.

I HAVE IN THE PAST AND WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO MAKE MYSELF AVAILABLE TO ANY ATKINSON RESIDENT. I CAN BE REACHED AT THE POLICE STATION AT 362-4001, OR AT MY RESIDENCE AT 362-5627. ALL MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE DEDICATED IN PROVIDING THE RESIDENTS OF ATKINSON WITH THE MOST EFFICIENT AND PROFESSIONAL POLICE SERVICE POSSIBLE. PLEASE DRIVE DEFENSIVELY, LOVE AND RESPECT THY NEIGHBOR, AND MAKE 2001 A SAFE, MEMORABLE AND ENJOYABLE YEAR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Chief P Consentino

PHILIP V. CONSENTINO
CHIEF OF POLICE

RECREATION COMMISSION

We continually strive to add new activities and programs to our slate and the year 2000 was no exception.

The Senior Program at the Community Center has been thriving due to the energetic and creative efforts of our Recreation Coordinator, Noriko Travers. She is headquartered at the Center daily and leads programs such as yoga, Tai Chi, line dancing and games. A hat show has already been scheduled for the Spring. Please call her or stop in with suggestions or comments.

The trips and events for the year included the following new and "old" activities:

> Ski Trip to Mount Sunapee in February; Easter Egg Hunt at Woodlock Recreation Area (Pope Field) in March; Fishing Derby at the Community Center in May; Memorial Day Parade in May; trip to Boston to see the Tall Ships in July; Senior Luncheon (with the Atkinson Garden Club and Civic Club) in August; Make-a-Difference Day charity collections at the Community Center in October; Fall Foliage Trip and shopping at Yankee Candle in October; Outlet Shopping Trip to Tilton in November; Foxwoods Trip in November; Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Community Center in December; Boston Pops Concert at UNH in December and a Senior Christmas Luncheon at the Community Center (with the Atkinson Garden Club and Civic Club) in December.

We always welcome your suggestions for new and different ideas.

The annual Sun 'n Fun Program experienced a change in venue as construction at Atkinson Academy necessitated a move to Pope Field. The change worked out better than expected! A summer of great weather, eager counselors, energetic campers and cooperative parents contributed greatly to the success of the program! The middle school camp at the Community Center was also well-attended and enjoyed by all.

Our sponsorship of the Timberlane Community Band has produced exciting results. The band, under the direction of Anthony DiBartolomeo of Timberlane Regional High School, played and performed throughout the district all year, including our Memorial Day Parade. They look forward to a full calendar of concerts and events for 2001. There are always openings for musicians of all ages.

We enter the new Millennium with eagerness and high expectations of offering Atkinson the very best in activities and resources to enjoy our community and neighbors! Thank you to everyone for your ever-present, selfless volunteer contributions that never fail to produce such pleasant and satisfying results!

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy J. Thompson

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Patricia Mangini

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ATKINSON TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE

The Atkinson Town Center Committee was formed the evening of January 4, 2000 at the Community Center. The turn out was great. We had 25 interested and concerned residents at this meeting, representing virtually all Atkinson organizations.

We began with introductions of all those in attendance, discussed our backgrounds and what we would like to see accomplished with the Dow Common now that it had been enlarged due to the reconfiguration of Academy Avenue and the building of our new Fire Station.

Discussions were held as to how the committee would function and who would chair our meetings. James Bonfiglio and Howard Seckendorf volunteered to co-chair the committee.

The first order of business was to establish a name for the committee. It was decided that the name would be the Atkinson Town Center Committee (ATCC). For purposes of this report reference to the committee will be ATCC.

It was decided that the focus of the ATCC was not limited to the boundaries of the Dow Common. Instead, working with other organizations the ATCC wanted to link the Dow Common area with existing and future town buildings to create and aesthetically pleasing and identifiable Town Center. The ATCC has continued to move in this direction.

In January, 2000, the Board of Selectmen recognized the ATCC entity. They and other committees have been receiving copies of the meeting minutes to follow the ATCC's progress.

Since the first two meetings in January, 2000 the ATCC has been meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, first in the old Fire Station and then in the new Fire Station. The ATCC would like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Mike Murphy and his staff for making the conference room available to the ATCC for meetings which have always been open to the public.

In July, James Bonfiglio resigned his position. Nina Gray was nominated and elected to fill the position of co-chairperson.

Open discussion took place as to what features should be considered in the overall planning for the Town Center and, in particular, the Dow Common.

The ATCC accomplishments thus far include:

1. Defined the Town Center as the area from the new Fire Station, Dow Common, Kimball House, Kimball Library, old fire station (now demolished) to the Town Hall area.

2. Cleaned up around the Dow Monument, cut down the yews exposing the monument base, cut down and removed two dead trees, planted a new Balsam Fir tree on the Common replacing the tree that was cut down in order to relocate Academy Avenue, installed permanent electrical power on the Common, eased the bank grade by the Kimball House, and relocated the World War I, World War II, Korean monuments.

3. In response to many requests from residents to be able to donate funds toward portions of the Commons (i.e. benches, lanterns) as memorials, or, in general, offset the costs of the Common project, a bank account was established in the name of the Friends of the Town Center with Una Collins serving as Treasurer.

ATCC has twice polled the wishes of the residents of Atkinson. First at the Memorial Day parade where a pavilion concept was first presented. The ATCC spent the summer researching all aspects the various plans presented at the Public Hearings. September was the first time that a hearing was called to outline the three plans. These plans were:(1) To leave the Dow Monument as is; (2) To move the Dow Monument to the center of the Dow Common; and (3) To leave the monument where it is and erect a pavilion in the center of the Dow Common.

Areas were marked to indicate where changes would be. Any of the aforementioned action would include trees, lanterns, sign, benches, and walkway. As a result of the November straw poll held simultaneously with the Presidential election, the ATCC is proposing two articles to be included in the Town Warrant.

It is the hope of the ATCC that you, the residents of Atkinson, will indicate your preference by voting on these articles to help the ATCC move forward in the upcoming year to establish a Town Center of which we can all be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Seckendorf, Jr.

Nina Gray

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist had a busy year for 2000.We had four elections and saw an increase in voter registration. In January the number of voters was 4,856 and currently the number is 5,254 in January 2001.

In accordance with RSA 654:38 the Supervisors of the Checklist will verify the checklist in 2001.

Letters will be sent to any voter currently on the list who did not vote during the year 2000, The Delibertive sessions for the School and Town and Town Election for the year 2001 will be considered a re-registration, also .

We have moved the polling place to the Community Center, from the Town Hall, as there is more room and more booths can be set up for voting.

Supervisors of the Checklist:

Martha E. MacDonald, Chairman
Martha E. MacDonald
Suzanne Malone
Suzanne Malone
Virginia A. Busby
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TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER REPORT

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during the 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing **ALL** outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to $2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at **www.dred.state.nh.us.**

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizen's aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss or property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fireplaces and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	Numbers	Acres
Hillsborough	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Strafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

*Miscellaneous (power lines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

	Total Fires	Total Acres
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Hearings during the year 2000 were concerned with requests for the following:
Variances to the Atkinson Zoning Ordinance (7)
Special Exceptions allowed by the Atkinson Zoning Ordinance (35)
Administrative Appeals (1)
Equitable Waivers (2)
Rehearing requests (5)

THIS YEAR HEARING RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Purpose of Hearing	Granted	Denied	Withdrawn
Variances to:			
Frontage	**2**		
Wetland	**3**	**1**	
Buffer		**1**	
Special Exception:			
Home Business:			
New	5		1
Renewals	16	4	
Exemptions	1		
Conversions	3		1
Accessory Living Unit	3		
Non-conforming use	3		1
Appeal	1		1
Equitable Waiver	1	1	1
Rehearing	3	2	

** Records of all public hearings and decisions are maintained in the Zoning Board of Adjustment Office and available for public review.

Check out the Atkinson Web Page www.town-atkinsonnh.com for zoning information regarding the following: Accessory Living Units (In-law apartments); Home business regulations; Seasonal Conversions; Zoning, Special Exception & Appeal Application and instructions.

Respectfully submitted

Charles LeMay, Chairman

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Atkinson couldn't function as well as it does if we didn't have volunteers to work on the several boards, commissions and committees. If you are a registered voter of Atkinson and would like to serve as a member of of one of the following, please fill out the form below, noting your area of interest and submit it to the Selectmen's Office.

_____ Board of Adjustment
_____ Building Needs Committee
_____ Cable TV Advisory Board
_____ Conservation Committee
_____ Highway Safety Committee
_____ Planning Board
_____ Recreation Commission
_____ Recycling Committee
_____ Other (Please Specify) _____

Special Qualifications:

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Other Notes/Questions/Suggestions:

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax/e-mail: _____

TOWN OF ATKINSON, NH
BIRTHS 2000

Child	D.O.B.	FATHER	MOTHER
Athanasiou, Paige Innes	Sep 19	George	Stacey
Barlow, McKayla Ann	Aug 01	Shawn	Terri
Barr, Hannah Jane	Sep 09	Michael	Lisa
Bedard, Andrew James	Jan 19	Thomas	Jodi
Boudreau, Laura Michelle	Aug 25	Mark	Carol
Bourque, Katelyn Marie	Sep 11	Timothy	Susan
Cerniglia, Joshua Daniel	Apr 25	Mark	Janet
Comeau, Benjamin Lawrence	Sep 10	Bryan	Wendy
Coppeta, Michael Anthony	Oct 10	David	Susan
Cross, Emma Therese	Jun 19	David	Jeanne
Curtin, Caeley O'Hara	May 02	Brian	Jennifer
Del Signore, Vincent Gianni	Oct 13	Vincent	Rebecca
Desjardins, Brian Christopher	Jul 05	Todd	Lynn
DeVietro, Angela Marie	Oct 17	David	Heidi
D'Italia, Ryan Christopher	Sep 04	John	Heidi
Doherty, Fiona Rose	Apr 19	Leo	Genelle
Edmonds, Marisa Julia	Mar 22	Darren	Anita
Errico, Kyle Joseph	Aug 05	Joseph	Kimberly
Farrah, Alexandra Lee	Jan 28	Andre	Edie
Franquiz, Alexi Deborah	May 17	Alberto	Deborah
Gaiero, Nicholas Theodore	Apr 25	Darren	Deanna
Gent, Ethan Edward	Aug 07	Julian	Robyn
Gianelly, Anthony Richard	Apr 29	Richard	Anna
Gifford, Nicholas Grant	Mar 27	Jonathan	Kimberley
Hernberg, Joseph Daniel	Jul 20	Neil	Elizabeth
Hughes, Jessica Irene	Aug 30	Brad	Nancy
Judge, Adam David	May 15	Joshua	Donna
Keane, Matthew Christopher	Dec 13	William	Elizabeth
Lannon, Emma Joan	Aug 15	Michael	Karen
LaPlante, Abraham Joseph	May 08	Guy	Karen
Latino, Audrey Frances	Sep 13	Joseph	Christine
Ledoux, Jason Gordon	Oct 16	John	Lori
Lewis, Daniel Peter	Oct 07	Daniel	Karen

Long, Ryane Marie	Aug 10	Thomas	Lynne
Longchamp, Christopher Campi	Oct 18	Jonathan	Carolyn
Lundgren, Kristen Beverly	Jun 07	Eric	Diana
Malkin, Amber Rose	Jul 10	Kenneth	Lisa
March, Owen Anthony	Jun 29	Brian	Kathleen
McAuliffe, Justin Brian	Jun 17	Brian	Stephanie
McEleney, Sinead Hannah	Jul 25	Cornelius	Maureen
McGowan, Elizabeth Mary	Jun 08	Jeffrey	Cynthia
McNulty-Elkhaldy, Liam Anthony	Nov 21	Ahamad	Melissa
Miller, Stephen Anthony	Oct 04	John	Elizabeth
Musgrave, Dylan Richard	May 02	Richard	Diane
Olivares, Jessica Lauryn	Jan. 30	David	Roberta
Paronich, Samuel Robert	Dec 05	Robert	Janet
Parrillo, Jenna Elisa	Jun 22	Dean	Lori
Patuto, Anthony Joseph	May 05	Mark	Lynnann
Pelkey, Zachary Miles	Jun 20	David	Wendy
Pratt, Jeffrey Matthew	Jul 05	John	Katharine
Prescott, Morgan Faith	Jun 06	Mark	Stacy
Priest, Tess Alma	Mar 02	Benjamin	Sharon
Ripley, Delaney Lynn	Jan 27	Kevin	Diane
Rivard, Evan Robert	Jan 14	Dennis	Jennifer
Rothwell, Victoria Lauren	Sep 23	Matthew	Lauren
Shapiro, Devin Edward	Oct 09	Glen	Jessica
Sickel, Austin Reed	Jan 31	Arthur	Marcelle
Slayton, Catherine Frances	Sep 14	Matthew	Karen
Stevens, Trevor Charles	Oct 19	Michael	Loren
Stevens, Shane Michael	Oct 19	Michael	Loren
Vaillancourt, Emma Chatherine	Sep 24	Joseph	Amy
Watkins, Blake Mari	Jan 04	Scott	Debbie
Young, Ryan Matthew	Mar 13	Kevin	Karen

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. Jette, Town Clerk

TOWN OF ATKINSON, NH
Vital Statistics- Deaths

Name	Date	Age	Name of Parents
			(Not Previously Published)
Cristaldi, George	Jun 28 1997	83	Cristaldi, Alfio/Mauribito, Frqancesca
Newman, Sylvia	Nov 18 1999	65	Collins, Eugene/Dupuis, Florence
Livingston, Robert W.	Apr 17 1999	59	Burial - Unknown

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Arcidiacono, Josephine	Mar 10	90	Torrisi,Filadelfio / Fusco, Vincenza
Bell, Charlotte R.	May 08	84	Rodgers, John / Brown, Frances
Bradley, Helen F.	Feb 05	95	Seale, Thomas / Woodside, Jenny
Connerton, Ronald F.	Aug 28	69	Connerton, Vincent / Healey, Mary
Cornwell, Edward F.	Feb 05	84	Cornwell, Edward / Richardson, Fannie
Cox, David L.	Nov 21	36	Burial - Cox, Donald T. / Colby, Patricia
Crowe, Peter T.	Oct 28	66	Crowe, Michael / Devenaux, Beatrice
Deming, Kenneth	Apr 08	61	Burial - Deming, Edward / Duff, Doris
Dennis, James E.	Jun 27	58	Burial - Unknown
Fasulo, Michael J.	Jul 02	42	Fasulo, Daniel, Jr./ Passanese, Suzanne
Fenton, Mary E.	Apr 06	55	Danahy, Joseph / Doyle, Eleanor
Fife, Curtis Joseph	Apr 09	72	Burial - Fyfe, Edward / Debarres, Laura
Fitzgerald, Norman R., Sr.	Aug 20	77	Fitzgerald, William / Dill, Myrtle
Gaura, Anastasia	May 05		Unknown
Guide, Sandra	Dec 20	49	Ferranti, Anthony / LaGrow, Margaret
Hahnen, Frederick Ivan	Mar 09	70	Hahnen, Frederick / Leadbetter, Allie
Howard, Margaret Maureen	Nov 16	71	Burial - Wigham, Richard / Richards, Margaret
Klinetsky, George	Nov 29	77	Klinetsky, Morris / Yazersky, Rebecca
Kotler, Frank Henry, Sr.	Apr 14	79	Kotler, Frank / Kenney, Helen
Kurman, Stanley	Dec 31	66	Kurman, Maxwell / Frank, Tillie
Kyricos, Eleftherios A.	Oct 17	83	Kyricos, Arthur / Athanasiou, Maria
Leathe, Beatrice A	Nov 23	98	Lane, Frank / Spragg, L. E. Pearle
Leonard, John Francis	May 19	67	Burial – Unknown
Livingston, Helen	Feb 25	90	Burial - Unknown
MacLean, Eleanor L.	Apr 29	75	Anderson, Arnold H. / Caswell, Nina G.

MacMillan, Robin Jean	Oct 15	37	MacMillan,Robert / Guertin, Dolly
Malley, Richard J.	Apr 09	60	Burial - (unknown) / Malley, Mildred
McDonough, Theresa M.	Feb 05	65	Fichera, Alfio / Cottone, Maria
McPherson, Ruth Densmore	May 17	99	Burial - Densmore, Cyrus B / Hill, Lena
Mooers, Eunice J.	Jan 06	90	Fuller, Alfred / Davis, Mabel Benson
Muller, Christopher L., Jr.	Nov 18	60	Burial - Muller, Christopher L, / Laverty, Helen F.
Murphy, Thomas J.	Jan 08	62	Burial - Unknown
Murray, Jane F.	Aug 11	41	Murray, Frank J. / Perrault, Joan T.
Noel, Mary	Dec 02	65	Boucher, Octave / Thibault, Belzemire
Palermo, Stephen C.	Feb 16	51	Palermo, Salvatore A / Foley, Helen P
Petty, Alan R.	Dec 07	71	Petty, Frank R./ Miller, Arlene R
Piazza, Elisa	Jan 30	88	Mullier / Unknown
Reynolds, Gordon W.	Jun 17	81	Burial - Unknown
Rines, Herbert Freeman	Oct 24	71	Burial - Rines, Freeman / Lord, Viola
Sargent, Harold James	Jan 15	70	Burial - Sargent, Harold / Hodson, Helen
Sawyer, Emily M.	Sep 02	89	Hartman, Frank / (unknown), Emily
Sawyer, Verna M.	Sep 30	83	Cutting, Verne M. / Gardella, Edna E.
Schmidt, Carmelina A.	Oct 08	88	Blancato, Joseph / Pennoni, Pasqua
Stevenson, Elizabeth L.	Dec 11	84	Gross, Otis J. / Willard, Anna
White, Marjorie	Nov 11	87	Ricker, William / Pinkham, Ethel
Wilson, Viola Elizabeth	Apr 06	82	Burial - Wilson, Carl C. / Bickford, Gladys B.
Woodburn, Kathleen V.	Mar 17	55	Barone, Leo C. / Russo, Carma M.
Woodman, Everett M.	Nov 15	70	Woodman, Charles / Siske, Charlotte
Zeidler, Frank A.	May 17	75	Zeidler, Frank W. / Krumb Caroline

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda S. Jette, Town Clerk

TOWN OF ATKINSON, NH
Vital Statistics – Marriages 2000

Groom/Residence	Bride/Residence	Date Married
Abate, Shawn G. / Atkinson, NH	Boucher, Penny H. / Methuen, MA	Jul 03
Barillot, Christopher Henri / Atkinson, NH	Mahoney, Kimberley Ann / Atkinson, NH	Jan 01
Beaudet, Sean Thomas / Salem, NH	Babbitt, Kristin Betsy / Merrimac, MA	Aug 05
Bilicki, Theodore Vincent / Atkinson, NH	Wexler, Kimberley / Atkinson, NH	Jan 22
Clarke, George Raymond / Methuen, MA	Sullivan Paula F. / Atkinson, NH	Oct 22
Clements, David Clark / Atkinson, NH	Robinson, Laura Marie / Atkinson, NH	Oct 07
Dolfe, Francis Edward, III / Atkinson, NH	Mathews, Katherine Evie / Philadelphia, PA	Jun 17
Donovan, Keith Francis / Los Angeles, CA	Adams, Heidi Elizabeth / Los Angeles, CA	Oct 07
Doran, Michael Joseph / Saugus, MA	Austin, Joan Carole / Saugus, MA	Jan 01
Dowling, Michael Robert / Kingston, NH	Narcavage, Shari Jo / Atkinson, NH	Sep 03
Dunnington, Michael J. / Dover, NH	Weymouth, Kerry Elizabeth / Atkinson, NH	Sep 01
Ferreira, John J. / Atkinson, NH	Fitzgerald, Maureen C. / Atkinson, NH	Oct 08
Godbout, Christopher J. / Atkinson, NH	Gardella Melissa Ann / Atkinson, NH	Sep 16
Habenicht, Mark Alan / Atkinson, NH	Salisbury, Ofelia Rivera / Atkinson, NH	Apr 30
Halloran, John A. / Derry, NH	Halloran, Jeannette Dorothy / Derry, NH	Dec 31
Haveron, Robert Francis, Jr./ No. Attleboro, MA	Jackson, Beth Ann / Atkinson, NH	Jul 07
Hefferan, Kevin Robert / Atkinson, NH	Connors, Cathleen Gay / Atkinson, NH	Sep 09

Hernandez, Charles / Atkinson, NH	Hernandez, Robin Lee / Atkinson, NH	Oct	20
Kames, Robert E. / Atkinson, NH	Cavanaugh, Norma M. / Atkinson, NH	Jun	03
Kinney, William Clarance, Jr. / Newmarket, NH	Cullen, Anne Elizabeth / Newmarket, NH	Aug	26
Klocker, Joseph Vincent, Jr./ Sandown, NH	Matses, Diane Lynn / Newburyport, MA	Aug	26
Mattos, John Charles / No. Smithfield, RI	Barlow, Elizabeth Diane / No. Smithfield, RI	Aug	25
McCann, David B. / Atkinson, NH	Gould, Jeanette Yvonne / Atkinson, NH	May	22
Melucci, Martin Richard / Atkinson, NH	Roix, Kristy Marie / Plaistow, NH	Jul	30
Miller, Keith Edward / Atkinson, NH	Rockwell, Paula Jean / Atkinson NH	Aug	19
Morton, Jonathan / Atkinson, NH	Carvalho, Krista M. / No. Andover, MA	Nov	18
O'Brien, Edward Joseph / Wakefield, MA	Cameron, Ruth Adele / Wakefield, MA	Aug	05
Page, Dean Jay / Haverhill, MA	Swiger, Anita Lee / Haverhill, MA	Aug	19
Penney, Thomas E. / Atkinson, NH	Kleinberg, Tammy F. / Nashua, NH	May	13
Pomerleau, William J. / Atkinson, NH	Cavallo, Christa / Methuen, MA	Sep	02
Priee, Sterling Thomas / Ft.Worth, TX	Wilson, Staci / Atkinson, NH	Dec	30
Roberts, Timothy Michael / Hampstead, NH	Murphy, Sheila Diane / Hampstead, NH	Jul	15
Scott, Alfred William / So. Paris, ME	Clement, Rose Marion / So. Paris, ME	Dec	18
Skeete, Walton Emmerson McG / Atkinson, NH	Rigazio, Sandra Marie / Atkinson, NH	Feb	20
Van Geyte, Gary / Atkinson, NH	Daigle, Frances Lisa / Atkinson, NH	Jun	17
Vasta, David Anthony / Haverhill, MA	Farnsworth, Doreen Marie / Atkinson, NH	Sep	03
Viens, William Richard / Ft. Lauderdale, FL	El-Jaick, Lucy Tayt-son / Ft Lauderdale, FL	Jun	03
Viera, Jeffrey William / Atkinson, NH	Rolon, Carmen Yvette / Atkinson, NH	Oct	08

Respectfully Submitted,

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